

• **AWARDS**

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“Out of the whole state, they chose us,” he said.

In April 2022, Meggett was awarded the Ron Aldridge Volunteer of the Year award, which honors “a superior volunteer who dedicates time and energy to further the KWB mission,” the nomination form states.

According to Meggett’s background information listed on the nomination form, he joined KWB in 2012. He is also a member of the Waveland Civic Association, volunteers for Relay for Life, served as past chair of Waveland’s Planning and Zoning Commission, and served as co-chair and treasurer of KWB.

“Since 2012, Jim has been a dedicated, outstanding, and loyal member of KWB,” the form states. “At every volunteer event, Jim is there to help in any capacity: He weeds gardens, plants and stakes trees, maintains city gardens, serves as block captain, and can be found on the beach picking up litter frequently.”

One of Meggett’s major accomplishments mentioned is updating the city’s tree ordinance to save Live Oaks and Magnolia Grand Flora trees.

Meggett said he didn’t know he was nominated.

He said he joined KWB after noticing a lot of trash during his daily walks to the beach with his wife. The pair also

started picking it up.

At the April 27, 2023 KMB awards program, Willie Moody, who serves as Waveland’s Parks and Recreation director, was awarded the Local Government Award.

Meggett said this award is for people who aren’t actually members of KMB. Since he works for the city, Meggett said, Moody doesn’t qualify for the other KMB awards. However, there is a category for city workers who go “above and beyond their duties.”

“We’ve, KWB, over the years have asked him to do a lot of stuff,” Meggett said. “He goes well beyond what his job is to help us. He has never turned us down.”

Members of KWB nominated Moody, who has worked for the city of Waveland for the past 10 years, without his knowledge of the award, Meggett said.

“Willie has been a dedicated, supportive, and a very accommodating key player in the accomplishments of Keep Waveland Beautiful goals,” the nomination form states. “Although Willie’s responsibilities to the city keep him very busy, when KWB is in the planning process for their next event, Willie is always a phone call away. Willie is always available to listen and to offer advice to KWB ideas. One of Willie’s major supportive roles with KWB is being a liaison with community businesses such as Lowe’s, Bay Sod Nursery, and other city departments. Willie’s commu-



Jim Meggett with Keep Waveland Beautiful with the Ron Aldridge Volunteer of the Year award.

Photo by Cassandra Favre | Sea Coast Echo

nication, reliability, and organizational skills are instrumental in the delivery of supplies which keeps KWB on schedule with the completion of community projects.”

Moody is also the founder of FUTRHRO, a non-profit group that provides advice, guidance, and life skills to local high school students. In March, FUTRHRO participants partnered with KWB for a community litter pick-up event.

One of the major projects KWB nominated Moody for is his role in the Coleman Avenue Beautification Project, which included repairing an irrigation system, delivery of more than 100 bags of mulch, rakes, shovels and other supplies.

“The beautification of Coleman Avenue has been a success because of Willie’s tireless continuous support and organizational skills,” the nomination form states.

Moody said it felt “great” to win and that he was “very surprised.”

“I like helping them (KWB),” Moody said.

landscaping at city hall. it’s hot and we just gotta make it work,” he said. “

Moody described what he does as “fun.”

“We have days when

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'I'M A CHAIN': BAY ST. LOUIS NATIVE OPENS SECOND BAKERY IN OLD TOWN BAY ST. LOUIS

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE | STAFF WRITER

"This is home," Brooke Rester, who owns and operates Dolce Bakeshop with her husband Bill, said of her decision to open a second location in downtown Bay St. Louis.

"This is where I always wanted to be," she said. "And that's not to say I'm not grateful for Long Beach, that's the best decision we ever made, but this is where we were looking when we found Long Beach."

"I just keep thinking about what Annelle says, 'The Lord works in mysterious ways,'"

Truvy West - 'Steel Magnolias'

Prior to opening the Long Beach location, Rester — along with four other women — operated a co-op in Picayune named The B.A.K.E. Project. B.A.K.E. stood for building a kinder environment. The store offered baked goods, monogramming, and home decor, all of which was initially done in the women's homes.

One day, Rester said, her husband Bill asked her, "If you could go anywhere, do anything, be anything you wanted,

what would you do?"

"I said I would love to have a bakery where when I open my front door, I can see the water," she said. "It was literally like a week later, we went and visited the location in Long Beach. We pulled into the driveway and when I turned around, the water was right there. It was just like this moment. We just looked at each other and said 'this is it.'"

The Resters opened Dolce Bakeshop in Long Beach in April 2017.

The Long Beach location became Rester's "bakery by the sea" and that sentiment still holds true for the Bay St. Louis location, given it's only a block away from the water, she said.

"I'm a chain! Oh, Spud, oh!"

Truvy West - 'Steel Magnolias'

When the space became available in downtown Bay St. Louis, Rester — much like Truvy West in one of her favorite films, "Steel Magnolias" — realized her dream of opening not only a second location, but a bakery in her hometown.

"It wasn't like this when

we were kids, we've watched it grow and boom down here," she said. "We just thought we could fill a niche here because there wasn't another bakery in Old Town."

Rester opened Dolce Bakeshop Bay St. Louis on June 14, 2023.

"The response has been great," she said. "Our first couple of weeks were amazing. Then it kind of leveled out a little bit. We got our first Second Saturday under our belt with Frida Fest. That was amazing."

Rester said they are excited to be part of all the "excitement" in Old Town and recently joined the Old Town Merchants Association.

"There's always something going on," she said. In further homage to the film, Rester placed a slogan from the film on her website.

"I put on there, 'now two locations to serve you,' just like Truvy," she said.

"That which does not kill us makes us stronger,"

Clairee Belcher - 'Steel Magnolias'

Rester said that operating two locations of Dolce Bakeshop has been demanding, but rewarding.

"It is exhausting and wonderful all at the same time," Rester said. "It's definitely had its challenges. You definitely have your days where you feel stretched thin, because I'm the type of person that wants to be involved. I want my eyes on everything. But, I have amazing general managers at both locations. When I'm not there, they run it exactly like I would."

"I kind of like hiring somebody with a past,"

Truvy West - 'Steel Magnolias'

The Bay St. Louis location is also fully-staffed beginning with general manager Kelli Bowman, who is a graduate of the Louisiana Culinary Institute in Baton Rouge. Rester said Bowman has been with her for about three years.

Jaden Lackey is a baking assistant and has been with Dolce for about five years. Lackey began working with Rester when she was in high school and then returned during the summer and holiday breaks while attending college.

Gabrielle Sanders — a recent high school graduate — runs the front

counter, Rester said.

"Pink is my signature color,"

Shelby Eatenton - 'Steel Magnolias'

While the walls of Dolce Bakeshop Bay St. Louis don't look like they've been "hosed down with Pepto Bismol," the decor inside the shop does boast hints of "blush and bashful" with a pink couch, a rose covered wall, and a pink cabinet, which displays several varieties of sprinkles.

Patrons can sit at tables topped with pink flowers in a vase, while sipping on coffee and dining on pastries.

The menu at the Bay St. Louis location features many of the same items offered in Long Beach, which includes gourmet cupcakes, cookies, macarons, homemade marshmallows, and homemade gelato, Rester said.

Bowman has also been dabbling in breakfast pastries, Rester said, including different flavors of muffins, scones, and danishes.

Rester said they have also started shipping their cookies nationwide, which are available for order on the Dolce website. There is a rotating

menu of cookies each week.

As she does at her Long Beach location, Rester said, she plans to start offering after school specials for local students, which are announced on Dolce's Facebook page.

Dolce Bakeshop Bay St. Louis is open Tuesday through Thursday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The bakery is closed on Mondays.

It is located at 131 Main Street D, Bay St. Louis and people can contact staff at 228-224-7795.

Learn more about Dolce and its offerings, which includes weddings, cakes, and classes and events, at www.dolce-bakes.net and through Facebook and Instagram at Dolce Bakeshop.

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER



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AT TOP LEFT, FROM LEFT **JADEN LACKEY, BROOKE RESTER, AND KELLI BOWMAN.** DOLCE BAKESHOP BAY ST. LOUIS OFFERS A VARIETY OF SWEET TREATS INCLUDING MACARONS, GOURMET CUPCAKES, COOKIES, HOMEMADE MARSHMALLOWS, HOMEMADE GELATO AND MORE.



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D’HEAD CELEBRATES GROUNDBREAKING FOR FIRST PHASE OF ‘TOWN CENTER’ PLAN



City, county and state officials on Tuesday celebrated a groundbreaking ceremony for the city of Diamondhead’s Town Center Transformation Project.
Photo by Geoff Belcher

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

State and county officials joined the city of Diamondhead last Thursday to celebrate a groundbreaking ceremony for the city’s “Town Center Transformation Project.”

“We are very excited to get this project started today,” Mayor Nancy Depreo said.

The Diamondhead City Council began efforts in 2019 to create a “Town Center” that would provide a walkable, downtown environment, Depreo said, that would encourage retail shops, restaurants and

professional offices to locate in the area.

The Transformation Project will connect two distinct parts of the city and provide access to a new town center, enhance internal traffic flows, and spur commercial development, Depreo said.

The project will include adding a frontage road along I-10 to provide access to currently undeveloped land.

The project includes:

- Roadways: Complete streets, including Bike/Ped, Electric Vehicles, and decorative lighting
- Economic Development: Mixed-use commercial and residential growth

• Environmental: Greenspace, Stormwater treatments, and green infrastructure

The total projected cost of the plan is \$27 million, and would include federal funding.

The roadway will connect to the parts of the city separated by I-10 and open 50 acres for development.

The plan was designed by Covington Civil and Environmental engineering and is being paid for through the Gulf Coast Restoration Fund, administered by the Mississippi Development Authority.

Depreo praised city council members and city employees for their hard work, and state legislators Sen. Philip Moran and Rep. Jay McKnight for working to get the city the necessary funding for the project.

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‘Keep Left and Carry On’

This Sunday, Aug. 13, has been designated as Left Handers Day. According to the website, www.lefthandersday.com, the Left Handers Club launched the International Left-Handers Day in 1992, in an effort to increase public awareness of the advantages and disadvantages of being left-handed and to celebrate their sinistrality (left-handedness).

One of my favorite people in the world, the nephew, is left-handed. Throughout history though, many people who were born left-handed were forced into using their right-handedness.

And it’s born out of people being afraid of those who are different. If you look at our world today, you will find that not much has changed. People still fear people and ideas they don’t understand or don’t conform to a certain “normalcy” they think they should. It’s these baseless fears that many politicians run their campaigns on and how some leaders run their churches.

I wanted to learn more about left-handed people so I came across this article on the Reader’s Digest website that states that 90 percent of the population is right-handed, which can account for the bias against those whose left hand is dominant.

According to the article, “lefties were retrained to use their right hand because people thought it was an indication that they would develop a mental illness later in life.”

However, Howard Kushner, a research professor at Emory University, found that it was “because left-handed children were being forced by right-handed adults to alter and reject their natural behavior that they would develop conditions such as stuttering or attention disorders.”

According to a TIME article from 1969, “ever since medieval times, stern Catholics have believed that being left-handed was a sign of the devil or witchcraft.”

Lefties are also at a disadvantage when it comes to tools, customs, etc., the article from Reader’s Digest states.

“Our world has been engineered and designed with righties in mind; think everything from scissors to sports equipment,” the article states.

In some cultures, the website states, the left hand is “still believed to be the unclean or the improper hand.”

In Japanese culture, being left-handed is believed to be a curse or a bad omen, the website states. Ac-



STAFF COLUMN
BY Cassandra Favre

Hancock History:
Railroad Boomtown Barth

From the 1920’s through the 1930’s, a railroad boom town called Barth emerged right next to Steep Hollow. The Hines Lumber Company built a Southern Mississippi Railroad that connected two big sawmills in The Kiln and Lumberton. The Barth timber camp located just north of the county line between Hancock County and Pearl River County became an important equipment depot after most of the virgin pine timber in Hancock County was cut down. Barth was now in a central location for the remaining virgin forests in northern Hancock, Harrison, Stone, and Pearl River counties. The town of Barth was incorporated in 1917. By the end of 1920, the Hines Company had moved over 150 families into worker shacks and the town had more people than any other place in Pearl River County including Poplarville or Picayune. The Hines Lumber Company also had a passenger train that ran from the Kiln to Lumberton

that consisted of three passenger cars and a caboose.

In Barth there were cafes, hotels, general stores, hardware stores, clothing stores, and one silent movie theater. In this era few citizens in the adjacent communities of Steep Hollow owned cars, and this railroad was the best means of transportation. Steep Hollow residents took advantage of the Barth markets. This north/south railroad connected at Lumberton from which the Southern Railroad extended north to Hattiesburg and south to New Orleans. Sadly, Hines moved his timber business to Burns, Oregon, in 1929. Everyone in Barth lost their jobs by the end of 1929. Barth became a ghost town in three months. Today there is no evidence of this town as you drive down the Old Barth Road.

In the adjacent neighborhood of the aforementioned Steep Hollow in our last column, several generations of the Ladner Family have

farmed along the Hubert Ladner Road. Steep Hollow is not an incorporated town, but it is a neighborhood with a shared identity and an affectionate sense of place. There is a popular “Big Mama’s Restaurant” on Highway 53 in the center of Steep Hollow. Also noted is the Volunteer Fire Department, an active Masonic Lodge, a slaughterhouse, a men’s rehab in the old church, and an automobile detail shop. Over the years six different general stores have come and gone.

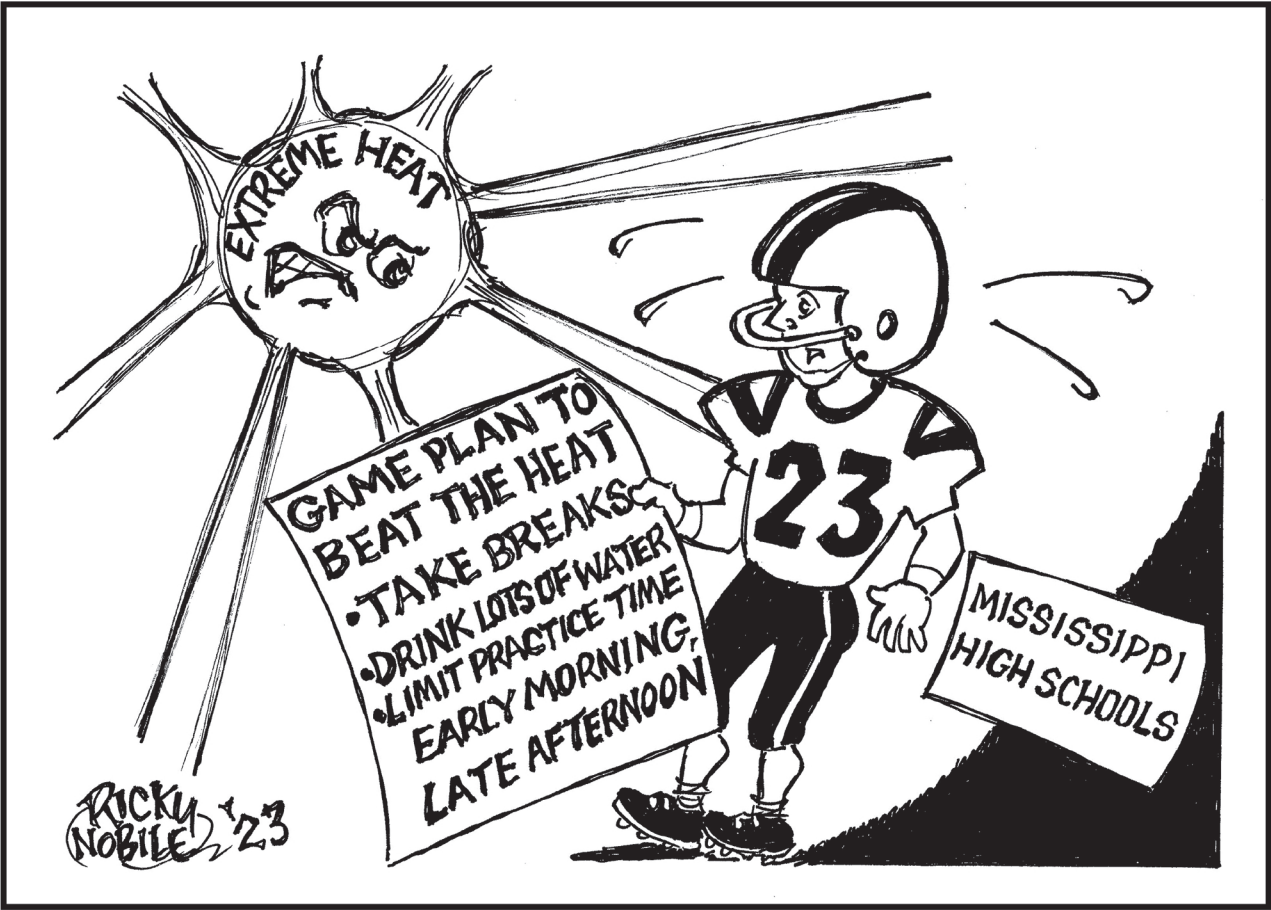
The boundaries of Steep Hollow neighborhood are north to McNeill McHenry Road, east to Connie Hariel Road, west to Bouie Road, and south to the line between Hancock County and Pearl River County.

In conclusion, the residents of Steep Hollow cherish their special identity and history. DuBois and Patricia Ladner live on land which has been home of this branch of the Ladner family for 120 plus years. They live in a cove much like



HANCOCK HISTORY
BY James Keating
M.D.

the cove nearby which was the Saucier homestead. The Saucier family gave the colorful name “Steep Hollow” to this place which was adopted and embraced by all their descendants in the Nineteenth Century and is loved by the living Ladners of today. A railroad boom town called Barth next to Steep Hollow has come and gone. Today, Steep Hollow is witnessing an influx of migrants or “city folks” from urban communities such as New Orleans who buy land and build summer or retirement houses.



For The People: The Economy



One thing that adles the mind of a big D Democrat is this: the economy, even with the Federal Reserve frequently raising interest rates, is exceeding all expectations. Despite months of dire inflation chatter in the mass media, prices are not unreasonable; employment is booming, unemployment is at record lows, and most people are doing well. Doomsayer Morgan Stanley recently reversed itself, crediting President Biden’s policies for a surge leading to its “sizable upward revision”. Yet polling shows that a majority of Americans have a low opinion of Biden’s handling of an economy that was handed to him in a shambles. Part of that no doubt

is due to the incessant attacks from the far right. Some is probably due to sheer ignorance or disinterest. But there is something more fundamental at work. Despite a trove of evidence to the contrary, many people remain convinced that Republicans are better at handling the economy. Although many stalwarts of the GOP are wont to say that government should be run like a business, government is not a business, not a commercial entity dedicated to profit above of all else.

Recessions are generally defined as two consecutive quarters of decline in real Gross Domestic Product (GDP), the combined production of an economy. The Great Depression followed the presidency of Republican Herbert Hoover. Correlating administrations with numbers from the National Bureau of Economic Research, of the 14 re-

cessions since that time, including a 1937-38 hiccup in the depression recovery, 11 have occurred with Republicans in the White House during or immediately preceding the downturn.

It took a Keynesian mindset and a world war to get us out of the Great Depression. The end of the war brought about a housing boom and the GI Bill, which among other factors contributed to fairly smooth economic sailing under Democrat Harry Truman, with two brief postwar downturns, and Republican Dwight Eisenhower, who saw three minor recessions in 1953, 1958 and 1960.

Government spending, the perennial target of Republican politicians, began growing exponentially under Eisenhower with the interstate highway program (sold as a “defense” project and enabled by high tax rates) and the National Defense Education Act

of 1958. It continued to increase with John F. Kennedy (the first to reduce taxes) and with Lyndon Johnson’s passage of Medicaid and Medicare and war on poverty. But even before Johnson, government spending more than doubled between 1950 and 1962. And while the top marginal income tax rate was almost 90 percent, wealth inequality was at an all time low and the U.S. poverty rate was cut in half.

The boom came to an end during Republican Richard Nixon’s second administration, with a steep recession in 1973-74. The Dow was down by almost half, the prime rate up over 20%, inflation at 14% and unemployment heading toward double digits. Gerald Ford took over from a disgraced Nixon and

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ARREST RECORD

Arrests logged at the Hancock County Justice facility from July 31 to August 7 appearance on the jail log is not indicative of guilt, merely a record that an arrest has been made.

ECHO STAFF

Kristen R. Warner, 42, no drivers license or expired; DUI; no proof of liability insurance
Kendrick A. Lewis, 39, shoplifting; fleeing or eluding LEO; parole violation
Christopher A. Nelson, 27, probation violation; contributing to delinquency/neglect of a child; felony possession of controlled substance; tampering with physical evidence
Emma K. Stoute, 18, felony possession of controlled substance
David L. Peckinpugh, 40, contempt failure to appear
Joshua P. Albers, 25, burglary x 2
Brandon L. Shaw, 47, no drivers license or expired; no motor vehicle insurance; possession of paraphernalia
Gregory M. Fucich, 42, petit larceny
Bonnie J. Jackson-Gebbia, 41, back for court/court order; larceny, felony taking of a vehicle; burglary
Schman P. Ladner, 45, credit card fraudulent use w/Internet to obtain money x 2; contempt failure to comply x 2; simple domestic violence simple assault; contempt of court failure

to appear
Joseph H. West, 62, DUI
Jamie L. Fiore, 47, hold for other agency
Justin L. Weekly, 21, contempt failure to appear
Mark S. Williams Jr., 24, contempt failure to appear
Kathaleen M. Gleason, 49, probation violation
Sarah L. Brown, 30, felony possession of controlled substance
Kristian P. Whitney, 48, trespassing
Randolph E. Lawrence Jr., 39, weapon concealed weapon, carrying a concealed weapon/fake weapon; possession of weapon by felon
Maeghan M. Alford, 34, DUI 1st offense
Kevin D. Boudreaux, 51, contempt failure to appear
David L. Brent, 27, hold for other agency
Paul Thompson, 35, hold for other agency
Christopher D. Wilkinson, 44, hold for other agency
Jimmy J. Michiels, 45, hold for other agency
Cameron C. Sylve, 32, hold for other agency
Bryant R. Turner, 36, hold for other agency
Gerald L. Cammack, 31, hold for other agency
Alexander W. Tucker, 22, hold for other agency
Dontrell D. Coleman, 34, hold for other agency
David M. Bates, 26, hold for other agency
Lajarvus L. Osbbey,

42, hold for other agency
John J. Harrell, 37, hold for other agency
Gary D. Hodges, 30, hold for other agency
Demarques D. Washington, 23, hold for other agency
Kendrick D. Brown, 32, hold for other agency
Monica C. Reese, 32, disorderly conduct; motor vehicle resisting/obstructing arrest; shoplifting; contempt failure to appear; malicious mischief x 2
Devin P. Navarre, 32, contempt of court failure to appear
Candice M. Dietz, 46, probation violation
Marion L. Stockstill, 59, false pretenses
David S. Necaie, 32, contempt failure to appear
Jason D. Ray, 49, burglary; contempt of court failure to appear
Matthew R. Solbach, Jr., 59, DUI 3rd/subsequent conviction; seat belt violation; no proof of liability insurance
Britnie R. Brown, 32, contempt of court failure to appear
Joseph E. Ritchie, 42, court order back for court; hold for other agency x 2
Samuel D. Seals, 30, contempt failure to comply
Leon H. Galloway, 46, contempt failure to comply x 2
Courtney N. Beckham, 38, contempt failure to comply
Jadyn C. Rester, 20,

contempt of court failure to appear
Nolan W. Blair, 50, forgery
Kevin E. Heyen II, 33, hold for other agency
Aaron A. Parks, 44, DUI violations (defined)
Michael L. Wilkinson, 59, DUI
Deondre D. McDonald, 28, DUI 1st offense
Michelle L. Rogers, 28, trespassing
Christopher H. Still, 55, trespass; disturbance in public place; contempt failure to comply
Fred Oliver, 57, careless driving; driving with suspended or revoked license; no proof of liability insurance; contempt of court failure to appear
Matthew B. Leone, 40, simple domestic violence simple assault; contempt failure to appear
Byron L. Cuevas Sr., 43, petit larceny
Marlon K. Jackson Jr., 48, sex offender registration failure; contempt failure to comply
Corey J. Van Gundy, 35, hold for other agency
Karen S. Peterson, 60, drunkenness/profanity in public place; motor vehicle resisting/obstructing arrest; simple assault
Nathaniel D. Graves, 19, contempt failure to appear x 3
Emile W. Mattox, 45, DUI 1st offense; suspended license
Patrick K. Walker, 34, forgery

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cording to Japan Times.co, it is a common belief that “lefties have a harder time finding a spouse.” While I find all the fears about left-handedness to be quite stupid, I know that it had real and terrible consequences for those who were forced into retraining and who were viewed as bearing the mark of the devil simply for being born with a different dominant hand than 90 percent of the population. I also hope that we have somewhat evolved since then so that my nephew won’t have to face any negative commentary from ignorant people who don’t know how to properly react when faced with something different. Another Reader’s Digest article lists “15 Things you Never Knew about Left-Handed People.” Those are: 1. Being a left may help you succeed in leadership roles. 2. Lefties often learn to be

ambidextrous (ability to use the right and left hands equally well). 3. Left-handedness lets you stand out. 4. It’s a great conversation starter. 5. While it’s not always easy, the challenges can make you stronger. 6. Lefties aren’t necessarily more likely to think outside the box. 7. There have been eight U.S. Presidents who were lefties, including James Garfield, Herbert Hoover, Harry Truman, Gerald Ford, Ronald Reagan, George H.W. Bush, Bill Clinton, and Barack Obama. 8. You’re likely to find lefties in your extended family tree. 9. You have a decreased risk for some health concerns. 10. You’re a better GPS. 11. You bounce back more quickly from injuries. 12. Lefties are more competitive. 13. Lefties are better at video games. 14. You may have better self-control. 15. Your right-handed family members are more similar to you than you think. Number 13 made me chuckle because my nephew definitely succeeds at video games. So much

so, my sister asks him to help her beat levels on some games. He is also certainly very competitive, especially when we play board games. At the end of the day, he is an awesome, intelligent, and beautiful kid who just happens to have a different dominant hand. I hope that one day there will be more and more products geared towards left-handed folks. But, that just means they are probably smarter than the rest of us righties because they can learn to adapt to products — such as school desks, scissors, etc. — that weren’t made for them. To the lefties out there, especially that little nephew of mine, I wish you a Happy Left Handers Day. “The left-handed are precious; they take places which are inconvenient for the rest.” — Victor Hugo Cassandra is a staff writer at the Sea Coast Echo and can be reached at cassandra@seacoastecho.com

• PEOPLE

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subsequently lost to Jimmy Carter, who inherited an Arab oil boycott and “stagflation” that he couldn’t overcome, ushering in the Reagan era. Ronald Reagan presided over the Economic Recovery Tax Act of 1981, which lowered the highest personal income tax rate from 70% to 50% and the lowest rate from 14% to 11% and dropped the top capital gains rate from 28% to 20%. It precipitated the recession of 1981-82. The second Reagan tax act, in 1986, further cut the highest personal tax rate, but raised the top capital gains rate, a significant tax increase. While there were economic gains during the two Reagan terms — infla-

tion and unemployment decreased and average real income rose — there were costs as well: federal tax revenue as a percentage of GDP dropped, the budget ballooned from \$74 billion to \$221 billion, the national debt shot up to nearly 50% of GDP and median real wages decreased. Another recession began. The budget situation prompted the Democratic Congress to push for a tax increase to lower the deficit. Despite his pledge of “read my lips, no new taxes,” George H.W. Bush signed a compromise increase of the top rate from 28% to 31% and the minimum rate from 21% to 24%. That probably cost him the 1992 election. The next two recessions were during the presidency of George W. Bush, in the early 2000s and, more significantly, the “Great

Recession” beginning in December 2007. That was inherited by Barack Obama and lasted until 2009. The latter was attributable to the burst housing bubble that resulted from lack of government oversight of the mortgage lending market. The next massive tax overhaul was passed in 2017 without a single Democratic vote in the Senate and with all the Democrats and 13 Republicans opposing it in the House. It is generally known as the Trump tax cut. It did little for the shrinking middle class, whose modest tax reductions expire in 2025. But it was a major bonanza for the wealthiest Americans, banks and many corporations, whose cuts do not expire. It also ballooned the deficit from \$665 billion in 2017 to \$3.132 trillion in 2020 and the national

debt from \$671 billion in 2017 to \$4.226 trillion in 2020. Today we face problems that have been accumulating at an increasingly rapid pace for decades. Federal Reserve data at the end of 2021 indicated that the top 1% of households in the U.S. held 32.3% of the country’s wealth, and the bottom 50% only 2.6%. Three companies account for most wireless service, six rule the media, five publishers and three music corporations dominate their industries. Corporate CEOs bring in 347 times as much as the average employee, compared to 42 times as much in 1980. Something’s got to give, and Republican economic policies will only exacerbate these problems as they have in the past.

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Obituaries

• LINDA DARLENE KING • JOHN DOMINICK RUSSO, JR.

Linda Darlene King

Linda Darlene King, 76, of Diamondhead, MS, passed away on August 7, 2023.

Linda was born on September 24, 1946 to Evelyn and Alvin Hagler in Nashville, TN. Linda graduated from D'Iberville High School in 1964 and went on to mother four children. Linda was an excellent cook who loved entertaining, taking pride in creating a colorful and imaginative environ-

ment for her family and friends. She also enjoyed spoiling her dogs.

Linda was preceded in death by her granddaughter, Alexandria Gable.

She is survived by her husband, Wayne King; brother, Glenn Hagler (Debbie); sister, Barbara Grieb; and four children, Darren Dutil, Jason Gable, Rebecca Allaire (Jerome), and Valerie Mardis (Tandon), along with nine grandchildren. She is also survived by her dear friend, Amanda Moran.



No services will be held at this time.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Linda Darlene King.

John Dominick Russo, Jr.

John Dominick Russo, Jr., 23, of Bay St. Louis, MS passed away Friday, July 28, 2023.

To know John is to know he would give his shirt off of his back to anyone in need. To him life was simple. He loved like he had nothing to lose and forgave like tomorrow was his last. He always made everyone around him laugh although he never had to try. He was a beautiful person inside and out and he lived his life to the fullest with no regrets.

Ever since John was a kid he enjoyed being outside whether it was fishing, building, working on his truck, or just being on the water he enjoyed every minute. Football was a big part of his life from Pee Wee through High School where he played Wide Receiver on Offense and Linebacker on Defense for the Var-

sity Team at Bay High School. A key memory of his was the numerous times he forced a fumble to score which is very uncommon for the position he played. John earned numerous awards including: 2017 All-Echo Defense, 2017-2018 Sea Coast Echo Award, Top Linebacker in MS for week 4 of his senior year, and 2017-2018 Defensive MVP. John shared the love of the game with his little brother, Seth.

John was a one-of-a kind man whose passing left an unfillable gap in the hearts of his loved ones. His contagious laugh, sense of humor, loyalty, strong mindedness, and love for the people he was around will be remembered by all that he knew.

He was preceded in death by his mawmaw, Bessie O'Dell Russo; grandfather, Leon John Russo, Jr; and niece, Ocean Vera'Rae.

John is survived by



his parents, John Russo, Sr. & Lashell Lightell Russo; fiancée, Hannah Holliman; four siblings, Dominick Russo, Seth Russo, Kayleigh Mauf-ray, and Bryce Mauf-ray; grandparents, Danny & Lori Lightell; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends that he called family.

A Celebration of Life was held at the Long-fellow Civic Center: 120 Court Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 on Thursday, August 3, 2023 at 4:00 p.m.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of John Dominick Russo, Jr.

Hancock County Historical Society to present ‘Mercy Train’ play

Hancock County Historical Society of Hancock County, MS has been awarded a \$2,500 grant from the Mississippi Humanities Council. It will be used to produce four performances of Mercy Train: Next Stop Bay St. Louis, an original one-act play which outlines the history of orphan trains and tells the life stories of five children who found homes in Bay St. Louis in the early 1900's.

In the mid-1800's, the streets of New York and other eastern seaboard cities were filled with homeless children. Reverend Charles Loring Brace, a Protestant minister, founded the Children's Aid Society and devised a plan to send these children by trains to farming families in the midwest who would welcome the extra help on the farms. In 1875, Sister

Mary Irene Fitzgibbon and the Sisters of Charity in New York organized their own orphan trains. Five children arrived in Bay St. Louis on their "Mercy Trains" in the early 1900's and found homes there.

Orphan Trains ran from 1854 until 1929. During the seventy-five years of operation, orphan trains carried an estimated 250,000 children to new homes.

Mercy Train: Next Stop Bay St. Louis will be performed at the Bay St. Louis Little Theater, 398 Blaize Av., Bay St. Louis, MS on Friday, September 8 (7 pm), Saturday, September 9, 2023 (2 pm and 7 pm) and Sunday, September 10, 2023 (2 pm). Admission is free. Donations are appreciated. Following each performance, a question and answer session will be conduct-

ed by Dr. James Keating, Society board member.

Founded in 1977, Hancock County Historical Society is headquartered in the Kate Lobrano House located at 108 Cue Street in Bay St. Louis. Seating is limited. To reserve your seat, please call Hancock County Historical Society at 228-467- 4090 and specify which performance and how many seat you wish to reserve.

This project was made possible by a grant from the Mississippi Humanities Council, through support from the National Endowment for the Humanities. Any views, findings, conclusions, or recommendations expressed in this program do not necessarily represent those of the National Endowment for the Humanities or the Mississippi Humanities Council.

• ELECTION

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caise won 2,798 to Danny "Boy" Hoda's 1,473 votes.

• In the Constable Place 2 Republican primary, John Ladner won with 1,585 votes; Carl

"Chance" Berry earned 812; Colin Freeman, 515; and Christopher Dunn Sholar, 129.

• In the Constable Place 3 race, Guy "Tater" Graham won with 1,509 votes; David J. Perks earned 206; and incumbent Paul Taylor earned 566.

• In the House District 95 race, incumbent Rep. Jay McKnight won with 2,738 votes to challenger John M. Barnes' 836.

• In the District 122 House race, incumbent Rep. Brent David Anderson won with 3,407 votes to challenger Michah Tinkler's 860.

Booker Fest coming up soon

The 100 Men Hall hosts its fourth annual Booker Fest to celebrate the musical genius of James Booker on Friday, September 1 thru Sunday, September 3, 2023. The festival is Bay Saint Louis' own music festival with top musicians and performers, food, libations and a drag brunch!

James Carroll Booker III (December 17, 1939 – November 8, 1983) was a rhythm and blues keyboardist born in New Orleans, LA and raised by his aunt in Bay St Louis where he attended St. Rose de Lima and learned classical piano. Booker's unique style combined rhythm and blues with jazz standards.

Musician Dr. John described Booker as "the best Black, gay, one-eyed junkie piano genius New Orleans has ever produced."

The gifted artist played on the historic stage of 100 Men Hall and throughout the Bay. Labor Day Weekend in Bay Saint Louis is BOOKER FEST weekend and this year will include a New Orleans piano night with Joe Krown Trio, a morning gospel tribute by the acclaimed St. Rose de Lima choir, a Booker piano tribute led by New Orleans pi-

anist and Booker interpreter extraordinaire, Josh Paxton along with Debbie Davis, followed by Tulane poet Karisma Price, after which the Blues take over with Ghalia Volt followed by Lucious Spiller and his band. Big Boyz BBQ is in the house on Friday and Saturday with Hogs for a Cause winner Rodney Beal dishing out his delicious food for purchase.

Booker Fest weekend ends with an outrageous Drag Brunch featuring brunch by Big Bertha's Kitchen and Catering and DRAG EXTRAVAGANZA by Miss Catastrophe, Zamareyah Dawn, Latonia Love and Misty Bordeaux. Sound and Production by Jesse Loya. Early bird ticket purchasers will enjoy a free screening of Lily Keber's acclaimed documentary on Booker, Bayou Maharajah on Friday, August 25 at 7PM.

Rachel Dangermond, owner of 100 Men Hall, credits the support of multiple sponsors for Booker Fest's success, "The 100 Men Hall is grateful to our long time major sponsor, the Silver Slipper Casino, with additional sponsorship from Mississippi Gulf Coast National Heritage Area, Coldwell Banker Alfonso Realty, H. T.

White Family Foundation, Cathead Distillery, Ann Madden Photography, Dirty Coast, with additional donations by Hollywood Casino and Shoofly Magazine. Their support makes it possible to bring this much talent in one weekend to our small coastal town."

Opening the event on Friday night will be the Joe Krown Trio.

Saturday's lineup includes:

St. Rose de Lima Gospel Choir Josh Paxton - Debbie Davis Karisma Price Ghalia Volt Lucious Spiller

Sunday will feature the 100 Men Hall's favorite and most talented DRAG queens - Miss Catastrophe Nicole Knight, Zamareyah Dawn, Misty Bordeaux Knight, and Latonia Love. Screening Friday, August 25, one week before the Fest, is a documentary directed by Lily Keber, Bayou Maharajah patch. Tickets for each of the weekend events as well as a wrist band allowing entry to ALL events can be purchased online and available at Will Call throughout the weekend.

Tickets and wristbands purchased at the door during the event will be priced higher and based on availability.

PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Diamondhead will hold a public hearing on its proposed budget and proposed tax levies for Fiscal Year 2024 at 6:00 p.m. on August 15, 2023 in Council Chambers at City Hall located at 5000 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead, MS 39525.

The City of Diamondhead is now operating with projected total budget revenue of \$5,118,150 (60 percent) or \$3,068,500 of such revenue is obtained through ad valorem taxes. For the next fiscal year October 1, 2023 ending September 30, 2024, the proposed budget has total projected revenue of \$5,315,450. Of that amount, (56 percent) or \$2,998,000 is proposed to be financed through a total ad valorem tax levy.

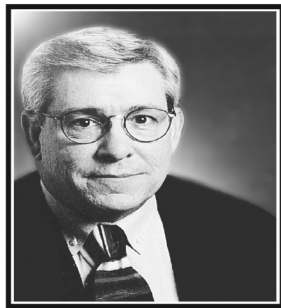
The decision to not increase the ad valorem tax millage rate for Fiscal Year 2024 above the current fiscal year's ad valorem tax millage rate means you will not pay more in ad valorem taxes on your home, automobile tag, utilities, business fixtures and equipment and rental real property, unless the assessed value of your property has increased for Fiscal Year 2023.

Any citizen of the City of Diamondhead is invited to attend this public hearing on the proposed budget and tax levies for Fiscal Year 2024 and will be allowed to speak for a reasonable amount of time and offer tangible evidence before any vote is taken.

Devotional Page

Blessed Are the Peacemakers

By **REV. C. GERALD RICHARDSON, D. MIN**



C. Gerald Richardson, D. MIN.

There is no issue more at the front and center of contemporary spirituality than the problem of violence in our culture. We seem to live in a world which has become increasingly willing to turn to physical altercation in order to settle disputes, challenge those who

disagree with certain positions, or simply wield weapons at the slightest provocation, or sometimes, at no provocation at all.

Here in our own, mostly peaceful community, on the Gulf Coast we have witnessed armed attacks on citizens. In the past two years at least 5 people have been killed by gun violence. Others have been seriously injured. Most of us have read the stories, or watched the news accounts. Many of us have spoken privately of the increasing concern. More recently, a group of concerned citizens in our area have begun to meet together to discuss ways in which this crisis might be addressed in healing and redemptive ways. Participants include communi-

ty leaders, elected officials, law enforcement, personnel, educators, clergy, business people and more. Contrary to the fears of some, these meetings are not about an attempt to abolish the second amendment to the U.S. Constitution. The focus is on calling our coastal area to address this problem by means of education, parental supervision, sensible gun regulation, and cooperation with public safety officials, who are as concerned as any of us about the challenges we face.

The heart of the issue is profoundly spiritual. It includes the need for a deepening respect for the value of human life. It calls for understanding that disagreements do not have to culminate in physical

assault. Basic civility is an essential aspect of any society which hopes to live at peace with neighbors and respect differences of opinion.

Regardless of the religious preferences of people, or whether there is a religious preference at all, humanity itself has a spiritual essence which is worthy of value and nurture. This truth is magnified when the youth of our country are considered. We can ill-afford to sacrifice anyone on the altar of “stand your ground” bravado.

Yes, there are many times when mental health issues play a role in gun violence. This should be addressed with the help of competent professionals in the field.

Yes, many of us offer prayers and thoughts to those who have been killed or injured, and to their families. Turning to faith in times of crisis is appropriate, and it is well known in our part of the world.

It is also true that in Judeo-Christian scripture, healing often came with a call to do something. That is where we are now. Let us pray when we feel the need. Let us offer mental and other health support when it is necessary. But may we also work to heal the fabric of our culture. Let us speak out for peace. Let us seek social, communal, and even legal means to address the problem of gun violence. It could lead us to a place of redemption which, as yet, we have not known.

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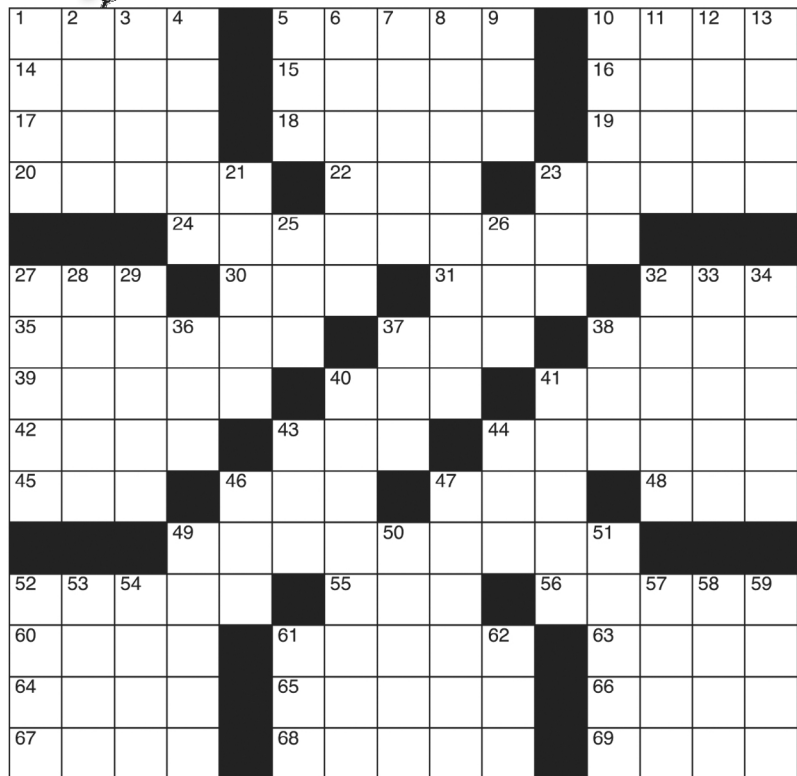
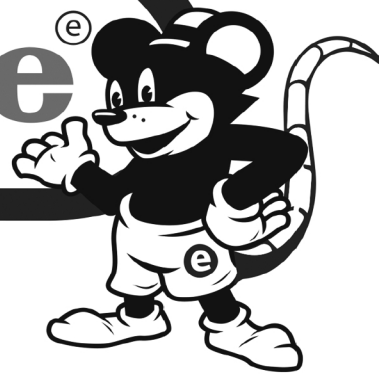
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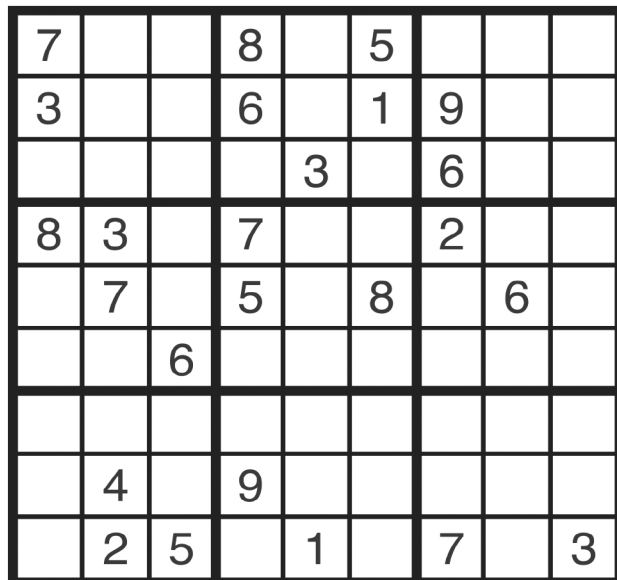
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5. Presents
10. Type of guitar
14. Actor Idris
15. A citizen of Iran
16. Creative
17. Harness
18. Weight unit
19. You better call him
20. Utterly devoted
22. Male cat
23. Spiritual leader of a Jewish congregation
24. Risk-taker
27. A team's best pitcher
30. Cool!
31. Women's __ movement
32. Georgia rockers
35. Step-shaped recess
37. The princess could detect its presence
38. Type of truck
39. Butterhead lettuces

40. Angry people see it
41. Lines where two fabrics are sewn together
42. Soviet city
43. Carpet
44. Traveled all over
45. Thin, straight bar
46. Body art (slang)
47. Congressman (abbr.)
48. No seats available
49. Breaks apart
52. Arabic name
55. Ballplayer's tool
56. Type of sword
60. Baseball team
61. Upper bract of grass floret
63. Italian Seaport
64. Ancient Syrian city
65. Shoelace tube
66. The Miami mascot is one
67. South American nation
68. Popular video game "Max __"
69. Body part

CLUES DOWN

1. German courtesy title
2. Ancient Greek City
3. Ancient Hebrew calendar month
4. Long-legged frog family
5. Photo
6. Delivered a speech
7. Lute in classical Indian music
8. Decorated
9. Take a seat
10. Belonging to a bottom layer
11. Member of a Semitic people
12. Part of a ticket
13. Defunct Guinean money
21. Challenges
23. Popular BBQ food
25. Subway dweller
26. By way of
27. Shady garden alcove
28. Egyptian city
29. Partner to "flowed"
32. Widens
33. Old Eurasian wheat

34. Act incorrectly
36. European pipeline
37. Al Bundy's wife
38. Ocean
40. Root eaten as a vegetable
41. Sound units
43. Style of music
44. A way to drench
46. Hot beverage
47. A cotton fabric with a satiny finish
49. Rumanian city
50. Urge to action
51. Vaccine developer
52. Canadian law enforcers
53. Wings
54. "Perry Mason" actor Raymond
57. Small fry
58. __ Clapton, musician
59. Take a chance
61. Bland food
62. Consumed

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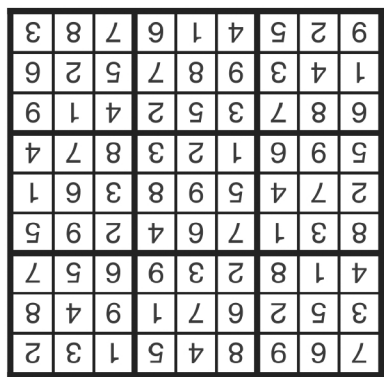
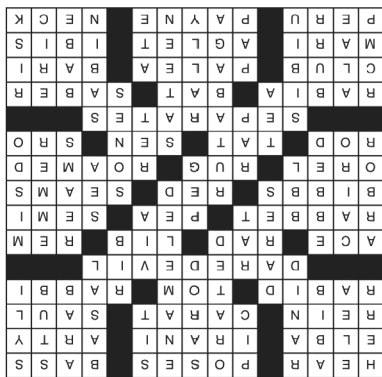
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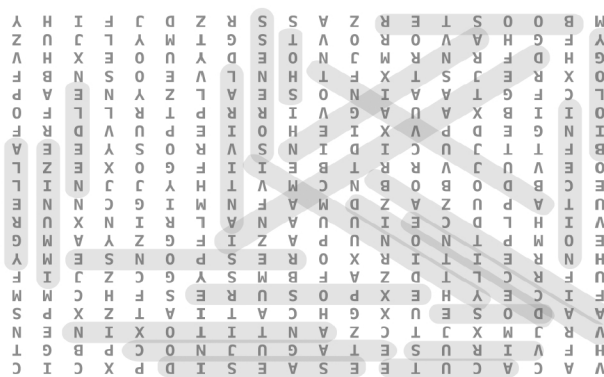
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P.C. as Trustee by instrument
recorded in the Chancery Clerk's
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Book 2022, in Page 31774; and
WHEREAS, Default having been
made in the terms and conditions
of said deed of trust and the entire
debt secured thereby having been
declared to be due and payable
in accordance with the terms
of said deed of trust, Mortgage
Assets Management, LLC, the
legal holder of said indebtedness,
having requested the undersigned
Substitute Trustee in said deed
of trust, will on August 16, 2023
offer for sale at public outcry
and sell within legal hours (being
between the hours of 11:00 a.m.
and 4:00 p.m.), at the main front
door of the County Courthouse of
Hancock County in Bay St. Louis,
Mississippi, to the highest and
best bidder for cash the following
described property situated in
Hancock County, Mississippi,
to wit:

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Publication dates: July 20, 2023,
July 27, 2023, August 3, 2023,
August 10, 2023

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on the 6th day of
May, 2022, Matthew Schmitt, and
Lacey Schmitt, executed a Deed
of Trust to Joshua W. Closson,
Trustee for the benefit of H L &
C – HANCOCK, LLC., a Missis-
sippi limited liability company,
which said Deed of Trust is
recorded in Deed of Trust Book
2022, Page 15303, in the office of
the Chancery Clerk of Hancock
County, Mississippi.
WHEREAS, default having
been made in the payment of the
indebtedness secured by said
Deed of Trust and HLC & C –
HANCOCK, LLC., a Mississippi
limited liability company, the
holder of the Note and Deed of
Trust, having requested the un-
dersigned Trustee so to do, I will
on the 14th day of August, 2023,
offer for sale at public outcry
and sell during the legal hours,
between 11:00 A.M. o'clock and
4:00 P.M. o'clock, at the front
door steps of the Hancock County
Courthouse located at 152 Main
St. in Bay St Louis, Mississippi,
39520, for cash to the highest bid-
der, the following described real
property lying and being situated
in Hancock County, Mississippi,
being more particularly described
as follows, to-wit:
712 St. Joseph Street Waveland,
MS 39576
PARCEL #1: Commencing at an
iron pipe where the line between
Lots 50 & 52, Fourth Ward, Town
of Waveland, Hancock County,
Mississippi, intersects the East-
erly right-of-way of St. Joseph
Street, (which point is North 45
degrees West 300 feet from the
point where the line between Lots
50 and 52 intersects the North-
west line of Lot 14, Waveland
Gardens Subdivision); thence
South 45 degrees East along said
line between Lots 50 and 52, 125
feet to the point of beginning,
being an iron pipe; thence South
45 degrees East along the line
between Lots 50 and 52, 100 feet;
thence North 45 degrees East 80
feet to the Southwesterly line of
Garden Lane; thence North 45
degrees West 100 feet; thence
South 45 degrees West 80 feet to
the point of beginning.
Said property being part of Lot
50, FOURTH WARD, Town of
Waveland, Hancock County,
Mississippi, as per the present
official map or plat of said Town
on file in the office of the Chan-
cery Clerk of Hancock County,
Mississippi.
PARCEL #2: Beginning at an
iron pipe where the line between
Lots 50 and 52, Fourth Ward,
Town of Waveland, Hancock
County, Mississippi, intersects
the Easterly right-of-way line of
St. Joseph Street, which point is
North 45 degrees West, 300 feet
from the point where the line
between Lots 50 and 52 intersects
the Northwesterly line of Lot 14,
Waveland Gardens Subdivision;
thence South 45 degrees East,
along said line between Lots 50
and 52, 125 feet to an iron pipe;
thence North 45 degrees East, 80
feet to an iron pipe on the South-

westerly right-of-way line of
Garden Lane; thence North 45 de-
grees West, 210.6 feet to an iron
pipe on the Easterly right-of-way
line of St. Joseph Street; thence
Southerly along said Easterly
right-of-way line of St. Joseph
Street, 117.13 feet to the point of
beginning; being a part of Lot 50,
Fourth Ward, Town of Waveland,
Hancock County, Mississippi.
This property conveyed is the
same property conveyed to Thel-
ma Marie Millsap by Helen Clark
Merwin as per deed recorded in
Book X-7, Page 87 of the Deed
Records of Hancock County,
Mississippi.
The above-described parcels are
subject to any restrictive cove-
nants, reservations, and easements
of record.
PARCEL #3: Beginning at a
point where the line between Lots
50 and 52 intersects the Easterly
right-of-way of St. Joseph Street,
Fourth Ward, Town of Waveland,
Hancock County, Mississippi;
thence South 45 degrees East
along said line 275 feet to a point;
thence South 45 degrees West 100
feet to the lot line between Lots
52 and 54, Fourth Ward, Town of
Waveland, Hancock County, Mis-
sissippi, thence North 45 degrees
West along said line to the East-
erly right-of-way of St. Joseph
Street; thence North along said
right-of-way to the point of be-
ginning. Said land being part of
Lot 52, FOURTH WARD, Town
of Waveland, Hancock County,
Mississippi.
Parcel number 161D-0-02-
141.000

I will convey only such title as
vested in me as such Trustee.
WITNESS my signature, upon
this, the 14th day of July, A.D.,
2023. Joshua W. Closson, Trustee
Publish on:
July 20, 2023
July 27, 2023
August 3, 2023
August 10, 2023

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S
NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on the 24th day
of July, 2007, Lisa Tilley (the
"Borrower") executed that certain
Deed of Trust in favor of Preston
J. Mauffray, Trustee, for the
benefit of Habitat for Humanity
Metro Jackson, Inc., Beneficiary,
which Deed of Trust is on file
and of record in the office of
the Chancery Clerk of Hancock
County, Mississippi, in Book
2007 at Page 54242 (the "Deed of
Trust"); and
WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust
was assigned to Habitat for Hu-
manity Bay-Waveland Area, Inc.,
by Assignment dated March 20,
2008, and filed for record in the
office of the Chancery Clerk of
Hancock County, Mississippi, in
Book 2008 at Page 16164.
WHEREAS, Habitat for Human-
ity Bay-Waveland, Inc., as holder
of said Deed of Trust and the note
secured thereby, substituted P.
Ann Bailey as Trustee therein, as
authorized by the terms thereof,
by instrument dated the 13th day
of July, 2023, and recorded in the
office of the Chancery Clerk of
Hancock County, Mississippi, in
Book 2023 at Page 14985; and
WHEREAS, default having been
made in the performance of the
terms and conditions set forth by
said Deed of Trust and the entire
debt secured thereby having been
declared to be due and payable in
accordance with the terms of said
Deed of Trust, the Beneficiary
having requested the undersigned
Substituted Trustee to execute the
trust and sell said land and prop-
erty therein described in accor-
dance with the terms of said Deed
of Trust for the purpose of raising
the sums due thereunder, together
with attorney's fees, trustee's fees
and expense of sale.
NOW, THEREFORE, I, P. Ann
Bailey, Substituted Trustee of said
Deed of Trust will on the 11th day
of August, 2023, offer for sale
at public outcry, and sell within
legal hours (being between the
hours of 11:00 AM and 4:00 PM)
at the front door of the Hancock
County Courthouse, located at
152 Main Street, Bay St. Louis,
Mississippi, for cash to the high-
est and best bidder, the following
described land and property
situated in Hancock County, State
of Mississippi, to-wit:
LOTS 497-500, GULFSIDE
SITES SUBDIVISION, WAVE-
LAND, HANCOCK COUNTY,
MISSISSIPPI, AS PER THE
OFFICIAL PLAT OF SAID SUB-
DIVISION ON FILE AND OF
RECORDED IN THE OFFICE
OF THE CHANCERY CLERK
OF HANCOCK COUNTY,
MISSISSIPPI.
I will convey only such title as
is vested in me as Substituted
Trustee.
WITNESS my signature this the

14th day of July, 2023.
/s/ P. Ann Bailey
P. Ann Bailey, Substituted Trustee
Prepared by:
P. Ann Bailey, Esq.
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1310 Twenty-Fifth Ave.
Gulfport, MS 39501
(228) 864-9900
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY,
MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF
CAUSE NO.:23-223-MA
NANCY JEAN SAVAGE, DE-
CEASED
LUKE ROWELL, PETITIONER
EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO
CREDITORS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
Letters Testamentary having been
granted on the 14th day of June,
2023, by the Chancery Court of
Hancock County, Mississippi,
to the undersigned upon the
Estate of Nancy Jean Savage,
deceased, notice is hereby given
to all persons having claims
against said
estate to present the same to the
Clerk of said Court for probate
and registration according to law
within ninety (90) days from
this date, or they will be forever
barred.
THIS 27th day of July, 2023.
s/LUKE ROWELL
PUBLISH: July 27, 2023, August
3, 2023 and August 10, 2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY,
MISSISSIPPI
IN RE: ESTATE OF NORMA
JEAN GARRIGA, DECEASED
CAUSE NO. 23CH1:23-cv-313-
MA
SUMMONS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: HEIRS AT LAW OF
NORMA JEAN GARRIGA,
DECEASED
You have been made a Defendant
in this suit filed in this Court by
Keron G. McDaniel, Administra-
trix of the Estate of Norma Jean
Garriga, deceased, seeking judi-
cial declaration of the heirs at law
of Norma Jean Garriga, deceased.
The Defendants other than you in
this action are Mark D. Garriga,
Terry O. Garriga, and Thomas R.
Garriga, who along with Keron
G. McDaniel are alleged to be the
sole heirs of the decedent.
You are summoned to appear and
defend against the Petition filed
against you in this action at 9:00
a.m. on September 7, 2023, in
the Chancery Courtroom at the
Harrison County Courthouse,
1801 23rd Avenue, Gulfport, Mis-
sissippi and in case of your failure
to appear and defend, a judgment
will be entered against you for the
money or other things demanded
in the Petition.
You are not required to file an an-
swer or other pleadings, but you
may do so if you so desire.
ISSUED under my hand and seal
of office, this the 18th day of July,
2023.

Timothy A. Kellar, Chancery
Clerk
By: s/Cassie Tribble, D.C.
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY,
MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE
LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT
OF MALCOLM ERNEST
BESNARD, DECEASED
CAUSE NO. 23CH1:23-cv-379-
JP
MALCOLM TODD BESNARD,
EXECUTOR
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Letters Testamentary having been
granted to the undersigned by
the Chancery Court of Hancock
County, Mississippi on the Estate
of Malcolm Ernest Besnard,
Deceased, on the 14th day of July,
2023, notice is hereby given to all
persons having claims against the
said Estate to have their claims
probated and registered by the
Clerk of the Chancery Court of
Hancock County, Mississippi,
within ninety (90) days from the
first publication of this notice, and
that failure to probate and register
their claims with the Clerk within
that time will forever bar the
claim.
WITNESS MY SIGNATURE this
the 17th day of July, 2023.
/s/ Malcolm Todd Besnard
MALCOLM TODD BESNARD,
EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE

OF MALCOLM ERNEST
BESNARD, DECEASED
William L. McDonough, Jr.
MSB # 2414
Copeland, Cook, Taylor & Bush,
P.A.
P.O. Box 10
Gulfport, MS 39502
(228) 863-6101 Telephone
wmcDonough@ccfb.com
Publish: 7/27/23,8/3/23,8/10/23

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
GENERAL NOTICE
Kiln Utility and Fire District
(Owner) is requesting Bids for
the construction of the following
Project:
Equipment – Grinder Pump
Package
For the Jourdan River Shores
Sewer Improvements Project
Sealed bids for the construction
of the Project will be received at
the Kiln Utility and Fire District
Office, located at 16154 Fire De-
partment Road, Kiln, MS 39556,
until Wednesday, August 16,
2023, at 10:00 A.M. local time.
At that time, all bids received will
be publicly opened and the bid
amount read aloud.

The work included in the Contract
shall consist primarily of Con-
struction of the following items:
Supplying complete grinder pump
packages for the Jourdan River
Shores Sewer Improvements
Project.
OBTAINING THE BIDDING
DOCUMENTS
Information and Bidding Docu-
ments for the Project can be
found at the following designated
website:

www.phbidding.co
Plans and Specifications are being
made available via hard copy or
digital download. Plan Holders
are required to log-in or register
for an account to view or order
bid documents at www.phbidding.
co. Bid documents are non-re-
fundable and must be purchased
through the website. Questions
regarding website registration and
online orders are to contact the
Plan House at (228) 248-0181. No
partial sets of drawings or project
manuals will be issued. No con-
tract documents (hard copies or
electronic copies) will be issued
to Contractors within twenty-four
(24) hours of the time indicated
above for receiving bids.
The Issuing Office for the Bid-
ding Documents is:
Kiln Utility and Fire District
Chimiche Engineering & Sur-
veying
16154 Fire Department Road
407 Hwy 90
Kiln, MS 39556
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
Prospective Bidders may examine
the Bidding Documents at the
Issuing Office on Monday-Thurs-
day between 8:00-5:00 and Friday
8:00-12:00.

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS
Bids must be submitted upon
the standard forms contained
within these contract documents
furnished by Engineer, noted in
the Information for Bidders. Each
bid shall be accompanied by a
Certified Check on a solvent bank
or a Bidder's Bond issued by a
Surety Company licensed to op-
erate in the State of Mississippi,
in the amount of five percent (5%)
of the total bid price, payable to
the owner as bid security. Bidders
shall also submit a current finan-
cial statement, if requested by
the Owner. The successful bidder
will be required to furnish a
Performance Bond and a Payment
Bond each in the amount of one
hundred percent (100%) of the
contract amount.

The required documents shall be
submitted in a sealed envelope
and the outside of the envelope
shall be marked plainly as: Jour-
dan River Shores Sewer System
Improvements and the Certificate
of Responsibility Number.
Bids shall be deposited with the
Kiln Utility and Fire District
Office, 16154 Fire Department
Road, Kiln, MS 39556 or for
those interested, bids can be sub-
mitted at www.phbidding.co un-
der the project page, prior to the
hour and date designated above.
No oral, telegraphic, telephon-
ic, or e-mail proposals shall be
considered. All interpretations of
drawings and specifications shall
be directed to Jason Chimiche
at Chimiche Engineering and
Surveying by email to: jason@
jjc-eng.com. An acknowledged
received copy of all Addenda
issued by the Engineer via Plan
House must be included with
the bid proposal. No bidder may
withdraw his bid within sixty (60)
days after the date of actual bid
opening without Owner's consent.
The Owner reserves the right to
reject any or all bids and to waive
any or all informalities.

All construction contracts by the
district where the amount of the
contract shall exceed Ten Thou-
sand Dollars (\$10,000.00)

shall, and construction contracts of less than Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) may, be made upon at least three (3) weeks' public notice. Such notice shall be published once a week for at least three (3) consecutive weeks in at least one (1) newspaper published in such county or having general circulation therein. The first publication of such notice shall be made not less than twenty-one (21) days prior to the date fixed in such notice for the receipt of bids, and the last publication shall be made not more than seven (7) days prior to such date. The notice shall state the thing to be done and invite sealed proposals, to be filed with the secretary of the district, to do the work. In all such cases, before the notice shall be published, plans and specifications for the work shall be prepared by a registered professional engineer and shall be filed with the secretary of the district and there remain. The board of commissioners of the district shall award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder who will comply with the terms imposed by such commissioners and enter into bond with sufficient sureties to be approved by the commissioners in such penalty as shall be fixed by the commissioners: however, in no case shall such bond be less than the contract price, conditioned for the prompt, proper efficient performance of the contract. Contracts of less than Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) may be negotiated; however, the board of commissioners shall invite and receive written proposals for the work from at least three (3) contractors regularly engaged in the type of work involved.

Work to be performed shall be in accordance with all Federal, State and Local Regulations and Codes. Approved by the order of the Kiln Utility and Fire District Board of Directors, this the Wednesday, January 11, 2023.
PUBLISH:
1st Advertisement Date: July 27, 2023
2nd Advertisement Date: August 3, 2023
3rd Advertisement Date: August 10, 2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DONALD CHARLES SCAFIDI, DECEASED NO. 23-00256-JS
APRIL SCAFIDI PETITIONER
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF DONALD CHARLES SCAFIDI, DECEASED
NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS YOU HAVE BEEN made Defendants in the Petition to Establish Heirship filed in this Court by April Scafidi, to determine heirship of DONALD CHARLES SCAFIDI, Deceased.
YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND AGAINST THE SAID COMPLAINT OR PETITION AT 9:30 O'CLOCK A.M., ON THE 31st DAY OF AUGUST 2023, IN CHANCERY COURT, IN THE HANCOCK COUNTY COURTHOUSE, AT BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI, AND, IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND, A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER THINGS DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT OR PETITION.
YOU ARE NOT required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may so do if you desire.
ISSUED UNDER MY HAND and seal of this Court, this the 24 day of July, 2023.
TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, Chancery Clerk
BY: BRIDGETTE LADNER, D.C.
Sheehan & Ramsey, PLLC
429 Porter Avenue
Ocean Springs, MS 39564
(228) 875-0572
PUBLISH: July 27, 2023, August 3, 2023, and August 10, 2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
ESTATE OF HELEN WHITE LEIGH, DECEASED
CIVIL ACTION FILE NO. 23-cv-00268JP
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 8th day of June, 2023, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Executor of the Estate of Helen White Leigh, Deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against this Estate to present such claims to the Clerk of this Court for probate and registration according to law, within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice, or such claims will be forever barred.
THIS, the 14th day of June, 2023.
/s/ Keith Alan Leigh
KEITH ALAN LEIGH
Executor
Estate of Helen White Leigh, Deceased
A. M. EDWARDS, III (MBN 5478)
PHELPS DUNBAR, LLP
P. O. Box 16114
Jackson, MS 39236-6114
Tel: (601) 352-2300
eddy.edwards@phelps.com

PUBLISH DATES: JULY 27, 2023, AUGUST 3, 2023, AUGUST 10, 2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
MICHAEL S. DOCKERY and CELIA DOCKERY PLAINTIFFS VERSUS
CAUSE NO.: 23CH1:23-cv-399-CB
FENTON JOE SHOEMAKE; DIAMONDHEAD COUNTRY CLUB & PROPERTY OWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC., a MS Corporation; and, ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS DEFENDANTS
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION TO: a) FENTON JOE SHOEMAKE, if alive, who is believed to be a resident of this state, whose present street and post office addresses are believed to be known after diligent search and inquiry; or if dead, the unknown heirs-at-law or devisees of said defendant; b) DIAMONDHEAD COUNTRY CLUB & PROPERTY OWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC., a Mississippi Non-Profit Corporation; and, c) ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS having and/or claiming any legal and/or equitable interest in and to the following real property located in Hancock County, Mississippi: Lot 29, Block 4, FIRST ADDITION TO UNIT 8, DIAMONDHEAD, PHASE 1, Hancock County, Mississippi, a subdivision according to the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi in Plat Book 4 at Pages 26-27 thereof, referenced to which is hereby made in aid of and as a part of this description
Being further identified as PARCEL NO. 067G-1-25-033.000. You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by MICHAEL S. DOCKERY and CELIA DOCKERY, asserting legal ownership of the above described property and seeking to confirm Plaintiff's title thereto. You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Preston J. Mauffray, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose mailing address is P. O. Box 4272, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521, and whose street address is 2208 McLaurin Street, Waveland, MS 39576.
YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.
You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.
ISSUED under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 25th day of July, 2023.
TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, Clerk Hancock County Chancery Court
By: s/Bridgette Ladner
DEPUTY CLERK
Preston J. Mauffray (MSB #101131)
Attorney at Law, PLLC
P.O. Box 4272
Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521
Telephone: (228) 216-6124
Facsimile: (866) 216-6124
PUBLISH ON: 8/03/2023; 8/10/2023; and 8/17/2023.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI EIGHTH CHANCERY DISTRICT IN RE: ESTATE OF ROLAND DEWAYNE PALMER, DECEASED
CAUSE NO. 23CH1:14-cv-00606 (1)
RUSSELL ANTHONY LEE PETITIONER
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 24th day of July A.D. 2023 by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi to Russell Anthony Lee, Executor of the Estate of Roland Dewayne Palmer, deceased, in Cause Number 23CH1:14-cv-00606 (1), notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the Estate of Roland Dewayne Palmer, deceased, to present the same to the Clerk of the Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice or they will be forever barred by law.
This the 26th day of July A.D. 2023.
RUSSELL ANTHONY LEE, Executor
By: /s/Renee McBride
Porter
PORTER LAW FIRM, P.A.
Renee McBride Porter
Mississippi State Bar No. 8388
915 Main Street/Post Office Box 982
Columbia, Mississippi 39429
Telephone: 601-73-1886
Email: rporter@porterlf.com
wepiercejr@porterlf.com
Counsel for Russell Anthony Lee
DATES TO BE PUBLISHED: AUGUST 3, 2023, August 10, 2023, and August 17, 2023.

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF Hancock
WHEREAS, on the 28th day of June, 2007, Kenneth L Ford, a single person, executed and delivered a certain Deed of Trust unto Wells Fargo Escrow Co., LLC, Trustee for Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Beneficiary, to secure an indebtedness therein described, which Deed of Trust is recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi in Deed of Trust Book 2007 at Page 30194; and
WHEREAS, on the 22nd day of February, 2008, Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., successor by merger to Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc., assigned said Deed of Trust unto US Bank, N.A., by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Deed of Trust Book 2008 at Page 10752; and
WHEREAS, on the 17th day of April, 2023 the Holder of said Deed of Trust substituted and appointed Dean Morris, LLC as Substitute Trustee by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Deed of Trust Book 2023 at Page 7655; and
WHEREAS, default having been made in the payments of the indebtedness secured by the said Deed of Trust, and the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned so to do, on the 30th day of August, 2023, I will during the lawful hours of between 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., at public outcry, offer for sale and will sell, at the front door of the Hancock County courthouse L, 152 Main Street, Suite A at the north facing front door at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described land and property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit: Lot 318 through 321, inclusive, BAYOU PHILLIPS ESTATES NO. 2, a subdivision of Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. I will only convey such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.
WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 27th day of July, 2023.
Dean Morris, LLC
Substitute Trustee
855 S Pear Orchard Rd., Ste. 404, Bldg. 400
Ridgeland, MS 39157
(318) 330-9020
adp/F23-0181
PUBLISH: 8-3-2023 / 8-10-2023 / 8-17-2023 / 8-24-2023

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR WILSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE AT LEBANON
IN RE: THE ADOPTION OF: GRAYSN JOSEPH NORRIS A Male Child, dob: 07.16.2011
BRIANA BELISLE-FIELDER and DONALD BRADLEY FIELDER,
Mother and Step-Father Co-Petitioners,
v.
RICHARD KEITH NORRIS, Biological Father
Respondent.
Docket No. 2023-AD-296
NOTICE OF ENTRY REQUESTED
ORDER ALLOWING SERVICE BY PUBLICATION IN LIEU OF PERSONAL SERVICE
This cause came to be heard on the 20th day of June 2023 before the Honorable Judge Clara Byrd upon the Petitioners, Brianna Belisle-Fielder and Donald Bradley Fielder, Motion for Service of Process by Publication against the Respondent, Richard Keith Norris, in lieu of personal service. Petitioners have demonstrated that the residence of the Respondent is unknown and cannot be ascertained upon diligent inquiry. It is therefore, ORDERED, that the Clerk of this Court shall:
1. Forthwith cause a copy of this Order to be published, for four (4) consecutive weeks in the Sea Coast Echo which is the newspaper of general circulation in Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi (Address: 835 US-90, Suite 8, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520; Phone 228.467.5474)
2. The copy of this Order that is to be published, shall include the names of the parties to this action, the name of this court, and the location at which this Court is held.
3. The copy of this Order that is published shall further notify the Respondent that he must answer or otherwise respond to the Petition in this action within thirty (30) days of the fourth (4th) weekly publication of this Order, and if he does not answer or otherwise respond, a default judgment may be entered against him.
ENTERED this the 27 day of June 2023.
JUDGE CLARA BYRD by Interchange
APPROVED FOR ENTRY: YANCY BELCHER #21158
Attorney for Petitioners
2306 North Mount Juliet Road
Mount Juliet, Tennessee 37122
615.773.2889
yancy@tds.net
PUBLISH DATES: AUGUST 3, 2023, AUGUST 10, 2023, AUGUST 17, 2023, AUGUST 24, 2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY,

MISSISSIPPI
KYLE S. LADNER and KATHERINE LYNETTE LADNER PLAINTIFFS
VS. CIVIL ACTION NO.: 23-cv-0408-JP
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; LYNN FITCH IN HIS CAPACITY AS ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; CROSBY PARKER IN HIS CAPACITY AS DISTRICT OF ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; DOROTHY M. FURMAN; MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE; AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY SOLD FOR TAXES ON AUGUST 28, 2006, VIZ: LOT 45 BULL CREEK PARK, SECTION 36 TOWNSHIP 05 RANGE 15 W, WHITE CYPRESS LAKES AA-96-120, PARCEL NO.: 027V-1-36-040.000 DEFENDANTS
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO: 1. DOROTHY M. FURMAN; ANY AND ALL PERSONS OR PARTIES, REAL OR CORPORATE, HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LAND SOLD FOR TAXES ON AUGUST 28, 2006, VIZ: LOT 45 BULL CREEK PARK, SECTION 36 TOWNSHIP 05 RANGE 15 W, WHITE CYPRESS LAKES AA-96-120, PARCEL NO.: 027V-1-36-040.000.
You have been made a Defendants in the suit filed in this Court by Plaintiffs, Kyle S. Ladner and Katherine Lynette Ladner, seeking to confirm their title to the property described above, acquired from a tax sale on August 28, 2006 for taxes for the year 2005, while assessed to Dorothy M. Furman.
You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to DAVID PILGER, Attorney for the Plaintiff whose address is 1406 Bienville Blvd., Suite 101, Ocean Springs, Mississippi, 39564.
YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE 3RD DAY OF AUGUST, 2023, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.
You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.
Issued under my hand and the Seal of said Court, this the 27th day of July, 2023.
Timothy (Tim) Kellar, Chancery Clerk
152 Main Street, Suite A
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
BY: /s/ Bridgette Ladner, D.C.
Publish: 8/3/2023, 8/10/2023, and 8/17/2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI GUARDIAN TAX MS 2017, LLC a/k/a GUARDIAN TAX MS, LLC PLAINTIFF VS.
CAUSE NO. 23-400 CB LESLIE C. SPELL; STATE OF MISSISSIPPI;
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; AND ALL OTHER PERSONS, FIRMS AND CORPORATIONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN AND TO THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LAND SOLD FOR TAXES ON AUGUST 31, 2020, PARCEL NO. 029-0-29-027.000, IN THE SE/14 OF SE/4, SECTION 29, TOWNSHIP 5S, RANGE 15W, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; AND DOES 1-75, INCLUSIVE DEFENDANTS
SUMMONS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK
TO: ALL OTHER PERSONS, FIRMS AND CORPORATIONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN AND TO THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LAND SOLD FOR ON AUGUST 31, 2020, PARCEL NO. 029-0-29-027.000, IN THE SE/14 OF SE/4, SECTION 29, TOWNSHIP 5S, RANGE 15W, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Guardian Tax MS 2017, LLC, Plaintiff, seeking the Court to confirm the tax title of property in Hancock County, Mississippi (the "Property"). Defendants other than you in this action are Leslie C. Spell; State of Mississippi; Hancock County, Mississippi; and District Attorney of Hancock County, Mississippi.
You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Andrew Hammond, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is Young Wells Williams P.A., Post Office Box 6005, Ridgeland, Mississippi 39158 or

141 Township Avenue, Suite 300, Ridgeland, Mississippi 39157.
You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.
YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE 3RD DAY OF AUGUST 2023, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGEMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.
You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.
Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this 25th day of July, 2023.
TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
BY: Bridgette Ladner, D.C.
PUBLISH DATES: AUGUST 3, 2023, AUGUST 10, 2023, AUGUST 17, 2023

Notice of Public Hearing
Notice is hereby given that the Hancock County, Mississippi Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing on the application of Shelby W. Ladner on September 7, 2023, at 5:00 p.m. at the Boardroom located at 854 Highway 90, Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi, 39520, on Ms. Ladner's application for a Special Exception Use for a private family cemetery. The property at issue is 7096 Necaise Anna Road, Perkinston, Mississippi, 39573, Tax Parcel No. 026-0-13-001.000. The property is zoned A-1. All persons are hereby notified of the hearing and their right to take such part as they deem appropriate.
PUBLISH DATES: AUGUST 3, 2023, AUGUST 10, 2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF TOMMIE CAROLYN ZIEGELER, DECEASED NO. 23-388 (CB)
DAVID BERRY ZIEGELER ADMINISTRATOR
RULE 81 SUMMONS
(Service by Publication: Residence Unknown)
TO: Unknown heirs at law of Tommie Carolyn Ziegeler, Deceased, whose residence is unknown.
You have been made a Defendant in the lawsuit filed in this Court by David Berry Ziegeler, Administrator.
The Complaint filed against you has initiated a civil action alleging and seeking to establish the unknown heirs at law of Tommie Carolyn Ziegeler.
You are summoned to appear and defend against said complaint or petition at 9:00 A. M. on the 6th day of September 2023 in the courtroom of the Harrison County Courthouse at Biloxi, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment by default will be entered against you for the money or other relief demanded in the complaint.
You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.
Issued under hand and the seal of said Court, this the 28th day of July, 2023.
TIMOTHY KELLAR, Chancery Clerk
BY: Bridgette Ladner, D. C.
KIMBER R. ROTEN, MSB # 105578
Wise Carter Child & Caraway, PA
2510 14th St., Ste. 1125
Gulfport, Mississippi 39501
(228) 867-7141
PUBLISH DATES: AUGUST 3, 2023, AUGUST 10, 2023, AUGUST 17, 2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF TOMMIE CAROLYN ZIEGELER, DECEASED NO. 23-388 (CB)
DAVID BERRY ZIEGELER ADMINISTRATOR
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration for the Estate of Tommie Carolyn Ziegeler, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 27th day of July, 2023, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present their claims to the Clerk of said Court and to have them probated and allowed within 90 days from the date of the first publication of this notice, failure to do so will bar this claim.
THIS the 28th day of July, 2023.
DAVID BERRY ZIEGELER BY: /s/ KIMBER R. ROTEN
KIMBER R. ROTEN
Wise Carter
2510 - 14th St., Ste. 1125
Gulfport, MS 39501
(228) 867-7141
MSB #105578
PUBLISH DATES: AUGUST 3, 2023, AUGUST 10, 2023, AUGUST 17, 2023

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK

Administrator's Notice to Creditors
of THOMAS JAMES ANGLIN, CAUSE NO. 23-cv-00363(2)
Letters Administration having been granted on the 21st day of July, 2023, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of THOMAS JAMES ANGLIN, Deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within 90 days from the date of first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.
This the 2nd day of August 2023.
MICHAEL D. ANGLIN, Administrator
BY: Johnson Law Practice, PLLC
R. Hayes Johnson, Jr. (MSB #10697)
P. O. Box 717
Long Beach, MS 39560
228.868.5499
PUBLISH DATES: AUGUST 10, 2023, AUGUST 17, 2023, AUGUST 24, 2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN RE: ESTATE OF THOMAS JAMES ANGLIN, DECEASED
MICHAEL D. ANGLIN, PETITIONER CAUSE NO. 23-cv-00363(JS)
SUMMONS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO: The Unknown Heirs at Law
You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by MICHAEL D. ANGLIN, Administrator of the Estate of THOMAS JAMES ANGLIN, Deceased, seeking a determination of heirship and to waive final accounting, discharge Administrator, and to close the estate. There are no other Defendants in this action.
You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action on September 14, 2023, at 9:30 am, in the Harrison County Chancery Court in Gulfport, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the relief demanded in this Petition.
You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.
ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL, of this Court, this the 2nd day of August, 2023. (Seal)
R. Hayes Johnson, Jr. (MSB #10697)
Johnson Law Practice, PLLC
P.O. Box 717, Long Beach, MS 39560
228.868.5499-o/888.647.3665-f
jlnotices@gmail.com
PUBLISH DATES: AUGUST 10, 2023, AUGUST 17, 2023, AUGUST 24, 2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATE OF CATHERINE CLEARY RICHARD, DECEASED
CAUSE NO. 22-609(MA)
JONNY JOHNSON, PETITIONER
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO: Any and all unknown heirs-at-law of Catherine Cleary Richard, deceased whose place of residence, street and post office address are unknown to Petitioner after diligent search and inquiry.
You have been made a Defendant in a Petition to Determine Heirs filed in this Court by Jonny Johnson, Petitioner, seeking the determination of heirs at law of Catherine Cleary Richard, deceased. Defendants other than you in this action are: any person with a claim as an heir-at-law or wrongful death beneficiary of Catherine Cleary Richard.
You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint or petition filed against you in this action at 9:00 o'clock a.m. on the 12th day of September, 2023, in the courtroom of the Hancock County Courthouse, in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or petition.
You are not required to file an answer or pleading but you may do so if you desire.
ISSUED under my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 3rd day of August, 2023.
Timothy A. Kellar, Hancock County Chancery Clerk
s/Cassie Tribble, D.C.
Publication Dates: August 10, 2023, August 17, 2023, and August 24, 2023

IN THE SPECIAL COURT OF EMINENT DOMAIN HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
COOPERATIVE ENERGY, A MISSISSIPPI

ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE



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PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
CASE NO. 23CO1:23-cv-00153
MISSISSIPPI GAMING COR-
PORATION; DEBORAH A. VI-
TALE; EMERSON PARTNERS,
J. STEVEN EMERSON AUTHO-
RIZED TRADER; J. STEVEN
EMERSON; KATHLEEN
DEVLIN AND JAMES DEVLIN;
STEVEN ROTHSTEIN; JAMES
MOLNER AND NORA MOL-
NER; GREGORY HARRISON;
ROBERT F. SKAFF, JR.; ED-
SON R. ARNEAULT; ROI CAP-
ITAL MANAGEMENT, INC.,
DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION
PLAN, MITCHELL SOBOLE-
SKI, TRUSTEE; COLLEGE,
HEALTH AND INVESTMENTS,
LIMITED PARTNERSHIP C/O
SAMUEL I. BURSTYN, GEN-
ERAL PARTNER; ARGONAUT
2000
PARTNERS, L.P., ROBERT M.
MALBIE, JR., MANAGING
DIRECTOR; BARRY STARK
AND IRENE STARK; MIL-
LENIUM TRUST COMPANY,
LLC, CUSTODIAN FBO: J.
STEVEN EMERSON ROTH
IRA; WENDIE L. WACHTEL
A/K/A WENDY L. WACHTEL;
BONNIE K. WACHTEL;
JOHN ST. PETER AND MAR-
ILYN C. ST. PETER; PAMELA
JO STEVENS; THE ESTATE OF
CARL D. STEVENS, PAMELA
JO STEVENS, ADMINISTRA-
TRIX; ELLIOTT C. LEPLER
AND MARCIA L. LEPLER,
TRUSTEES FBO THE LEPLER
FAMILY TRUST UA DEC
26, 2000; TED ARNEAULT;
DANIEL BURSTYN; MARTIN
BLOUNT;
ROB CROW; BENJAMIN HAR-
RELL; CARL STEVENS, OR
THE BENEFICIARY THEREOF;
BHAGWAN KHALSA AND
BRANDYN HICKS; NORTON
FISHMAN AND KATHRYN H.
FISHMAN; STEPHEN DURAN
FIELD AND MARGARET
C. MCCULLA; SEEMAN
SAEED AND IRAM SEEMAN;
MICHAEL BERENHAUS; STE-
PHEN LUGINBILL;
DOMINIC TASSELLI; DAVID
A. WHEELER; and ALL OTHER
PERSONS, FIRMS, OR CORPO-
RATIONS HAVING OR CLAIM-
ING TO HAVE ANY LEGAL OR
EQUITABLE TITLE OR INTER-
EST IN THOSE PARCELS OF
CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY
LOCATED IN PHASE 1,
UNIT 9, DIAMONDHEAD
SUBDIVISION ACCORDING
TO THE RECORDED PLAT
THEREOF AND LOCATED
IN SECTIONS 1, 2 AND 11,
TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE
14 WEST, HANCOCK COUN-
TY, MISSISSIPPI DEFEN-
DANTS
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
TO: College, Health and In-
vestments, Limited Partnership
c/o Samuel I. Burstyn, General
Partner;
ROI Capital Management, Inc.,
Defined Benefit Pension Plan,
Mitchell Soboleski, Trustee;
Any and All Other Persons,
Firms, or Corporations Having
or Claiming to Have any Legal
or Equitable Title or Interest in
those Parcels of Certain Real
Property Located in Phase 1, Unit
9, Diamondhead Subdivision
According to the Recorded Plat
Thereof and Located in Sections
1, 2 And 11, Township 8 South,
Range 14 West, Hancock County,
Mississippi
You have been made a Defendant
in the suit filed in this Court by
Cooperative Energy, a Mississippi
Electric Cooperative, Petition-
er, seeking to condemn certain
property in the Tract#1 – Parts of
Sections 1, 2 & 11, Township 8 S,
Range 14 W of Hancock County,
Mississippi; Tract#2 - SW ¼ and
the NW ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section
2 Township 8 South, Range 14 W
of Hancock County, Mississippi;
and the NW ¼ of the NW ¼ of
Section 11, Township 8 South,
Range 14 W of Hancock County,
Mississippi as recorded in Deed
Book 89, Page 580-585 and Deed
Book 255 pages 661-664 of the
Land Records of Hancock Coun-
ty, Mississippi.
You are summoned to appear and
defend against the complaint or
petition filed against you in this
action at 9:00 o'clock A.M. on the
11th day of September, 2023,
in the Circuit Courtroom of the
Hancock County Courthouse in
Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and
in case of your failure to appear
and defend a judgment will be
entered against you for the money
or other things demanded in the
complaint or petition.
You are not required to file an
answer or other pleading, but you
may do so if you desire.
Issued under my hand and the
seal of said Court, this the 3 day
of August, 2023.
KENDRA NECAISE, CIRCUIT
& COUNTY COURT CLERK,
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSIS-
SIPPI
BY: VALERIE LADNER
D.C.
Publish:
August 10, 2023
August 17, 2023
August 24, 2023

PUBLIC NOTICE
MISSISSIPPI STATE DEPART-
MENT OF HEALTH
LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND
RURAL WATER SYSTEMS
IMPROVEMENTS BOARD
CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION
FROM ENVIRONMENTAL
REVIEW
City of Bay St. Louis
Hancock County, Mississippi
New 1500 GPM Water Well and
Rehab Existing Water Well

DWI-L230001-01
August 3, 2023
All projects funded by the Local
Governments and Rural Water
Systems Improvements Board
(Board) under the Drinking Water
Systems Improvements Revolving
Loan Fund (DWSIRLF) undergo
a review to determine whether
the proposed project will have a
significant impact on the environ-
ment. In making this determina-
tion, it is assumed that all of the
facilities and actions recom-
mended in the facilities plan will
be implemented. The facilities
plan for this project is “Proposed
Water Well” dated August 2023
by the Chimiche Engineering and
Surveying.
The proposed project includes
installation of a new 1500 gpm
water well with its appurtenances
located at the St. Francis Street
and rehab existing water well at
the Harry Street. The estimated
project cost and anticipated loan
amount is \$2,606,652.
The Board has determined that
the proposed project meets the
criteria for receiving a categori-
cal exclusion from further environ-
mental review. However, this
determination can be revoked if
significant adverse information
becomes available. If you have
any comments regarding the pro-
posed project, please send them to
Rohana Yamat, Mississippi State
Department of Health/DWSRF, P.
O. Box 1700, Jackson, Missis-
sippi 39215-1700, phone (601)
576-7526 no later than September
12, 2023.
Lester C. Herrington, Jr., P.E.,
BCEE, CPM
Chairman
Local Governments and Rural
Water Systems
Improvements Board
Director
Office of Environmental Health
Mississippi State Department of
Health
PUBLISH DATE: AUGUST 10,
2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY,
MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF BRETT LARKIN
BARRETT, DECEASED
CAUSE NO.: 23CH1:22-cv-
00097-JP
MARIA BARRETT, PETITION-
ER
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO:Any and all unknown heirs-
at-law of Brett Larkin Barrett, de-
ceased whose place of residence,
street and post office address
are unknown to Petitioner after
diligent search and inquiry.
You have been made a Defen-
dant in a Petition to Determine
Heirs filed in this Court by Maria
Barrett, Petitioner, seeking the
determination of heirs at law of
Brett Larkin Barrett, deceased.
Defendants other than you in this
action are: any person with a
claim as an heir-at-law or wrong-
ful death beneficiary of Brett
Larkin Barrett.
You are summoned to appear and
defend against the complaint or
petition filed against you in this
action at 9:00 o'clock a.m. on the
20th day of September, 2023,
in the courtroom of the Harrison
County Courthouse, in Gulfport,
Mississippi, and in case of your
failure to appear and defend, a
judgment will be entered against
you for the money or other things
demanded in the complaint or
petition.
You are not required to file an
answer or pleading but you may
do so if you desire.
ISSUED under my hand and the
seal of said Court, this the 4th day
of August, 2023.
Tim Kellar,
Hancock County Chancery Clerk
s/Cassie Tribble, D.C.
Publication Dates: August 10,
2023, August 17, 2023 and Au-
gust 24, 2023

The Bay St. Louis Planning &
Zoning Commission will hold a
public
hearing on August 29, 2023, at
5:30 p.m. in the Bay St. Louis
Conference Center
located at 598 Main St., ph:
(228)469-9121.
BOHNE – Application for
variance to the Zoning Ordina-
nance submitted by Glenn and
Lyn Bohne. The applicants are
wanting to add an addition to the
dwelling and are requesting the
following variances; a variance of
8' resulting in a 0' side yard set-
back, a variance of 18' resulting
in a 2' setback to the rear yard and
a variance of 13% resulting in a
total of 58% to the maximum lot
area. The property is located at
203 Union Street. Parcel 149L-
0-29-153.000; 229 2ND WARD
BAY ST LOUIS. The property is
zoned R-2 Two family District.
FRANCOIS – Application for
variance to the Zoning Ordina-
nance submitted by Cory Lee on
behalf of Clifford Francois. The
applicant is wanting to construct
a new dwelling and is request-
ing a variance of 5' resulting in
a 20' setback to the front yard.
The property is located at 11056
Luzon Street. Parcel 135M-0-39-
422.000; 12 & 13 BLK 632 UN 6
ADD 4 SHORELINE PARK SD.
The property is zoned R-1 Single
Family district.
EDGECOMBE – Application for
Special Exception to the Zoning
Ordinance submitted by John
Edgecombe. The applicant is
requesting a special exception to
construct an accessory structure
on a lot without a primary dwell-
ing. The property is located at 400

Lilac Street. Parcel 138A-0-46-
200.000; 27 & 28 BLK 21 UN
3 SHORELINE ESTATES S/D.
The property is zoned R-1 Single
Family District.
Additional information for the
above mentioned is available for
review
during the hours of 8a.m. and 5
p.m., Monday through Friday,
at City Hall, 688 Highway 90, Bay
St. Louis. Ph: (228)469-9121.
All interested parties are urged
to attend.
CAITLIN BOURGEOIS
PLANNING AND ZONING
SECRETARY
PUBLISH DATE: AUGUST 10,
2023

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S
NOTICE OF SALE WHEREAS,
on April 4, 2013, Robert E. Me-
han, unmarried executed a certain
deed of trust to Jeffrey Wagner,
Trustee for the benefit of Wells
Fargo Bank, N.A. which deed of
trust is of record in the office of
the Chancery Clerk of Hancock
County, State of Mississippi in
Book 2013 at Page 9188; and
WHEREAS, LLG MS LLC has
heretofore been substituted as
Trustee by instrument dated May
16, 2022 and recorded in the
aforesaid Chancery Clerk's Office
in Book 2022 at Page 15676; and
WHEREAS, default having been
made in the terms and conditions
of said deed of trust and the entire
debt secured thereby having been
declared to be due and payable in
accordance with the terms of said
deed of trust, Wells Fargo Bank,
N.A., the legal holder of said in-
debtedness, having requested the
undersigned Substituted Trustee
to execute the trust and sell said
land and property in accordance
with the terms of said deed of
trust and for the purpose of
raising the sums due thereunder,
together with attorney's fees,
trustee's fees and expense of sale.
NOW, THEREFORE, I, LLG
MS LLC, Substituted Trustee in
said deed of trust, will on August
16, 2023 offer for sale at public
outcry and sell within legal hours
(being between the hours of 11:00
a.m. and 4:00 p.m.), at the front
door of the County Courthouse
at 152 Main St., Bay St. Louis,
MS, to the highest and best bidder
for cash or certified funds the
following described property situ-
ated in Hancock County, State of
Mississippi, to-wit: The following
described real property located in
County of Hancock, State of Mis-
sissippi; being more particularly
described as follows: ALL that
certain piece or portion of ground,
together with all the buildings
and improvements thereon, and
all the rights, ways, privileges,
servitudes, appurtenances and ad-
vantages thereunto belonging or
in anywise appertaining, situated
in Hancock County, Mississippi
and more particularly described
as follows, to-wit: Lots 33,34,35,
and 36, Gulfside Sites Subdivi-
sion, Waveland, Hancock County,
Mississippi, as per official plat
thereof on file in the Office of
the Chancery Clerk of Hancock
County, Mississippi. Indexing In-
structions: Lots 33, 34, 35, and 36
Gulfside Sites Subdivision, Han-
cock County, Mississippi. BEING
the same property conveyed to
Robert E. Mehan by deed from
Brent Allen Merilson and Kel-
ly-Jo Hersch Merilson, recorded
November 8, 2002 in Book
BB253, Page 448, public records
of Hancock County, Mississippi.
Property Address: 815 Saint
Joseph Street, Waveland, MS
39576 AP N: 162A-0-03-004.000
I WILL CONVEY only such title
as vested in me as Substituted
Trustee. . LLG MS LLC SUBSTI-
TUTED TRUSTEE LOGS Legal
Group LLP 1080 River Oaks
Drive, Suite B-202 Flowood, MS
39232 (601) 981-9299 815 Saint
Joseph St Waveland, MS 39576
22-027886 Publication Dates:
June 22.2023, July 20, 2023, July
27, 2023, August 3, 2023, and
August 10, 2023

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE
TRUSTEE'S SALE
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER
WHEREAS, default has occurred
in the performance of the
covenants, terms and conditions
of a Deed of Trust dated July
13, 2006, executed by KEITH
PEARSON AKA WINSTON
PEARSON conveying certain
real property therein described
to ARNOLD M. WEISS, as
Trustee, for MORTGAGE
ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION
SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMI-
NEE FOR HOMECOMINGS
FINANCIAL NETWORK INC.,
Original Beneficiary, to secure the
indebtedness therein described,
as same appears of record in the
office of the Chancery Clerk of
Pearl River County, Mississippi
filed and recorded July 17, 2006,
in Deed Book 1296, Page 92
and re-recorded in the office of
the Chancery Clerk of Hancock
County, Mississippi August 13,
2013 in Book 2013, Page 19957
(also see Order of record in Book
2019, Page 10742, Pearl River
County, and Order of record in
Book 2017, Page 9714, Hancock
County); and
WHEREAS, the beneficial
interest of said Deed of Trust
was transferred and assigned to
US BANK TRUST NATIONAL
ASSOCIATIONAS TRUSTEE
OF TIKI SERIES III TRUST; and
WHEREAS, Rubin Lublin, LLC
has been appointed as Substitute
Trustee; and
NOW, THEREFORE, the holder
of said Deed of Trust, having re-

quested the undersigned so to do,
as Substitute Trustee or his duly
appointed agent, by virtue of the
power, duty and authority vested
and imposed upon said Substitute
Trustee shall, on August 16, 2023
within the lawful hours of sale
between 11:00AM and 4:00PM
at the east front door/porch of the
Courthouse proceed to sell at pub-
lic outcry to the highest and best
bidder for cash or certified funds
ONLY, the following described
property situated in Pearl River
County, Mississippi, to wit:
PARCEL 1:
A PARCEL OF LAND LOCAT-
ED IN THE NE 1/4 OF THE
NE 1/4 AND IN THE SE 1/4 OF
THE NE 1/4 OF SECTION 13,
TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, RANGE
16 WEST, PEARL RIVER
COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, AND
MORE PARTICULARLY DE-
SCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:
COMMENCE AND BEGIN
AT A METAL PIPE FOUND
MARKING THE NE CORNER
OF THE SAID SE ¼ OF THE
NE ¼; THENCE RUN SOUTH
00 DEGREES 19 MINUTES
58 SECONDS WEST ALONG
THE EAST LINE OF THE
SAID SE ¼ OF THE NE ¼ FOR
256.59 FEET TO A METAL
PIPE FOUND; THENCE RUN
WEST FOR 511.23 FEET TO
AN IRON PIN SET; THENCE
RUN NORTH 00 DEGREES 06
MINUTES 06 SECONDS WEST
FOR 767.82 FEET TO AN IRON
PIN SET; THENCE RUN EAST
FOR 511.23 FEET TO AN IRON
PIN SET ON THE EAST LINE
OF THE SAID NE ¼ OF THE
NE ¼; THENCE RUN SOUTH
00 DEGREES 19 MINUTES 13
SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID
EAST LINE FOR 511.24 FEET
BACK TO THE POINT OF BE-
GINNING. SAID PARCEL CON-
TAINS 9.03 ACRES, MORE OR
LESS.

PARCEL 2:
A PARCEL OF LAND LOCAT-
ED IN THE NW ¼ OF THE NW
¼ OF SECTION 18, TOWN-
SHIP 5 SOUTH, RANGE 15
WEST, HANCOCK COUNTY,
MISSISSIPPI, AND MORE
PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED
AS FOLLOWS:
COMMENCE AND BEGIN
AT A METAL PIPE FOUND
MARKING THE SW CORNER
OF THE SAID NW ¼ OF THE
NW ¼; THENCE RUN NORTH
00 DEGREES 19 MINUTES
13 SECONDS WEST ALONG
THE WEST LINE OF THE
SAID NW ¼ OF THE NW ¼
FOR 1,330.74 FEET TO A PINE
KNOT FOUND MARKING THE
NW CORNER OF THE SAID
NW ¼ OF THE NW ¼; THENCE
RUN SOUTH 36 DEGREES 34
MINUTES 29 SECONDS EAST
FOR 592.11 FEET TO A METAL
PIPE FOUND ON THE WEST-
ERN RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF
PREACHER POWELL ROAD;
THENCE RUN ALONG SAID
WESTERN RIGHT-OF-WAY
LINE ALONG A CURVE TO
THE LEFT FOR 690.60 FEET
TO A CONCRETE MARK-
ER FOUND; SAID CURVE
HAVING A RADIUS OF 612.93
FEET, AN INCLUDED ANGLE
OF 64 DEGREES 33 MINUTES
23 SECONDS, AND A CHORD
OF SOUTH 20 DEGREES 33
MINUTES 35 SECONDS WEST
FOR 654.65 FEET; THENCE
RUN NORTH 75 DEGREES
40 MINUTES 08 SECONDS
EAST ALONG SAID WESTERN
RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE FOR
5.66 FEET TO A CONCRETE
MARKER FOUND; THENCE
RUN SOUTH 11 DEGREES 31
MINUTES 15 SECONDS EAST
ALONG SAID WESTERN
RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE FOR
249.40 FEET TO AN IRON PIN
SET ON THE SOUTH LINE
OF THE SAID NW ¼ OF THE
NW ¼; THENCE RUN NORTH
89 DEGREES 45 MINUTES
31 SECONDS WEST ALONG
SAID SOUTH LINE FOR 170.77
FEET BACK TO THE POINT
OF BEGINNING. SAID PAR-
CEL CONTAINS 5.05 ACRES,
MORE OR LESS.

PARCEL 3:
A PARCEL OF LAND LOCAT-
ED IN THE NW ¼ OF THE NW
¼ OF SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP
5 SOUTH RANGE 15 WEST,
HANCOCK COUNTY, MIS-
SISSIPPI, AND BEING MORE
PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED
AS FOLLOWS:
COMMENCE AT A METAL
PIPE FOUND MARKING THE
SW CORNER OF THE SAID
NW ¼ OF THE NW ¼; THENCE
RUN SOUTH 89 DEGREES
45 MINUTES 31 SECONDS
EAST ALONG THE SOUTH
LINE OF THE SAID NW ¼
OF THE NW ¼ FOR 246.71
FEET TO AN IRON PIN SET
ON THE EASTERN RIGHT-
OF-WAY LINE OF PREACH-
ER POWELL ROAD, SAID
POINT BEING THE POINT
OF BEGINNING; THENCE
RUN NORTH 11 DEGREES
31 MINUTES 15 SECONDS
WEST ALONG SAID EASTERN
RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE FOR
264.90 FEET TO A CONCRETE
MARKER FOUND; THENCE
RUN ALONG SAID EASTERN
RIGHT-OF-WAY ALONG A
CURVE TO THE RIGHT FOR
599.79 FEET TO AN IRON PIN
SET, SAID CURVE HAVING
A RADIUS OF 532.93 FEET,
AN INCLUDED ANGLE OF
64 DEGREES 29 MINUTES 03
SECONDS, AND A CHORD
OF NORTH 20 DEGREES 26
MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST
FOR 568.63 FEET; THENCE
RUN SOUTH 36 DEGREES
20 MINUTES 05 SECONDS

EAST FOR 987.49 FEET TO A
METAL PIPE FOUND BESIDE
AN IRON PIN ON THE SOUTH
LINE OF THE SAID NW ¼
OF THE NW ¼; THENCE
RUN NORTH 89 DEGREES 45
MINUTES 31 SECONDS WEST
ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE
FOR 730.71 FEET BACK TO
THE POINT OF BEGINNING.
SAID PARCEL CONTAINS 8.29
ACRES, MORE OR LESS.
PROPERTY ADDRESS: The
street address of the property is
believed to be 12674 PREACH-
ER POWELL ROAD, CARRI-
ERE, MS 39426. In the event
of any discrepancy between this
street address and the legal de-
scription of the property, the legal
description shall control.
Title to the above described
property is believed to be good,
but I will convey only such title
as is vested in me as Substitute
Trustee.
THIS LAW FIRM IS ATTEMPT-
ING TO COLLECT A DEBT.
ANY INFORMATION OBTAIN-
ED WILL BE USED FOR
THAT PURPOSE.
Rubin Lublin, LLC
428 North Lamar Blvd, Suite 107
Oxford, MS 38655
rlselaw.com/property-listing
Tel: (877) 813-0992
Fax: (470) 508-9401
PUBLISH: 07/20/2023,
07/27/2023, 08/03/2023,
08/10/2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY,
MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF
CLARENCE JOSEPH ARCE-
MENT, JR., DECEASED
BY: PATRICIA ANN ARCE-
MENT SMITH , Petitioner
NO. C23CH1-23-cv-381 JS
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Letters of Administration having
been granted on the 2nd day of
August, 2023, by the Chancery
Court of Hancock County,
Mississippi, to the undersigned
Administratrix of the Estate of
CLARENCE JOSEPH ARCE-
MENT, JR., notice is hereby
given to all persons having claims
against said estate to present the
same to the Clerk of this Court for
probate and registration according
to law, within ninety (90) days
from the first publication of this
notice, or they will be forever
barred.

THIS, the 2nd day of August,
2023.
PATRICIA ANN ARCEMENT
SMITH
Prepared by:
Zach Butterworth, MS Bar No.
9946
Hesse & Butterworth, PLLC
Post Office Box 3567
Bay St. Louis, MS 39521
Tele: 228-255-7500
Attorney for Administratrix
Publish: August 10, 2023 Au-
gust 17, 2023 August 24, 2023



PUBLIC NOTICE

The **HANCOCK COUNTY UTILITY AUTHORITY's**
Workshop will be held on
Wednesday, August 16th, 2023 @ 8:30 A.M.
The location will be at the
City of Bay St. Louis Board Room
@ 598 Main Street Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

PET HAVEN

VETERINARY HOSPITAL

228.467.3910 | 2016 Benigno Lane | Bay St. Louis, MS
(off Drinkwater behind Wendy's)

Charles West, DVM • Matthew Moore, DVM
Mon.-Thurs. 7:30am-6pm | Fri. 7:30am-1pm

ANIMAL HOSPITAL

OF DIAMONDHEAD

228.255.4144 | 16840 KapaLama Road | Diamondhead, MS
Boarding Available • Walk-ins & drop offs welcomed. Appointments recommended

MEET JACIE AND FOREST!

You know what they say,
"Double the Fun, Double the
Love!" And, these two adorable,
6 month Labrador Retriever
siblings are just that...lots of fun
and as sweet and loving as
could be! The beautiful, orang-
ey color of their patches are the
color of a dreamsicle, and both
of these girls are sweet little
dreams. The sisters are proving
to be quite smart, learning the
"sit" command in one afternoon
of (treat) training. They are
bundles of love and would be
fantastic pets for families with
kids. Forest & Jacie are eager to
learn, and will easily learn new
tricks and puppy manners in no
time. These girls will melt your hearts like a dreamsicle
does on a hot summer day! And, if you live in the South,
you know how quickly that happens! Lol! If you have
been seeking out a puppy to join your family, please
first consider the responsibilities as well as the joys of
training and socializing a youngster. Puppies are a
life-long commitment and can be a lot of work in
addition to pure love. Please come visit these adorable,
happy, super sweet babies during our visiting hours,
Mon, Wed-Fri 10am-3:30pm and Tues 1:30pm-3:30pm.
Or you may call our front desk at 228-466-4516 to
schedule an appointment. Please bring your children
and dog(s) along for the visit to ensure compatibility.



136 Automobile

NOTICE

OF ABANDONED VEHICLES

The following vehicle will be
sold on Friday, August 25,
2023 at 10:00am at the
following location:

**Dinkey's Auto
Repair & Towing**
4105 13th Street
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
(228)-305-0711

1984 Ford Econoline
VIN# 1FTDE14F0EHA02055

2012 Toyota Camry
VIN# 4T4BF1FK3CR198948

08/03, 08/10/2023

NOTICE

OF ABANDONED VEHICLES

The following vehicles listed
below will be sold starting
August 31, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.
at the location below:

TOW BIZ LLC
10016 Hwy. 603
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
(228)-493-4210

**2008 PEARL WHITE
CADILLAC ESCALADE**
VIN# 1GYFK63878R236154

2007 WHITE FORD FUSION
VIN # 3FAHP06Z47R145255

08/03, 08/10 , 08/17/2023

NOTICE

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The following vehicles listed
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Sept. 8, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.
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TOW BIZ LLC
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(228)-493-4210

DARK GREY 1998 DODGE 1500
VIN # 3B7HC13Y1WG129399

WHITE 2007 DODGE CARAVAN
VIN # 1D4GP25R97B107658

**MAROON 2000 LINCOLN
CONTINENTAL**
VIN # 1LNHM97V6YY904411

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BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

Fullerton said thanked Ms. Mary for her contributions and said the event was part of Chief Toby Schwartz's "community policing" efforts,

"Next year will be even bigger and better. Our police officers and firefighters were giving ideas of how they want to expand this and make it an annual event."



Bay St. Louis Police Officer Phalba Holmes stays vigilant recently during the department's "Chill With a Cop" event at Ms. Mary's Snowballs in Old Town.
Photo by Geoff Belcher

SEA COAST ECHO

Roberts was among more than 5,300 undergraduate and graduate students to be presented Georgia Tech degrees during the Institute's

The Institute offers business, computing, design, engineering,

For more information, visit gatech.edu.

HAROLD AND LILLIAN'S
"RED NECK RIVIERA"
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WEEKLY LINE-UP FOR HAROLD & LILLIAN'S:

8/10 THURSDAY | ERIC SHARP
 8/11 FRIDAY | BEAU KING
 8/12 SATURDAY | DJ-SHADY SHANE
 8/13 SUNDAY | POOL-DARTS-SHUFFLEBOARD WITH JUKEBOX FAVORITES
 8/16 WEDNESDAY | KARAOKE

5196 Forrest Avenue | Clermont Harbor | Mississippi

Myrtis Franke with Sen. Cindy Hyde-Smith's office on Monday visited the Hancock County Board of Supervisors to present a special recognition and plaque to William "Bill" Cotter, who recently retired as the CEO of the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission after 23 years of service. Franke said the senator had read Cotter's recognition into the Congressional Record in Washington, D.C.

Photo by Geoff Belcher

The Diamondhead City Council will hold a public hearing on its re-evaluating of election districts in furtherance of the 2020 Census. The Public Hearing will be held August 15, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. in Council Chambers at City Hall located at 5000 Diamondhead Circle. Based on the results of the evaluation of the 2020 Census data and current ward maps, the City Council has expressed its intention to not redistrict. The current ward maps are available for review at www.diamondhead.ms.gov or by visiting City Hall at 5000 Diamondhead Circle.

Any citizen of the City of Diamondhead is invited to attend this public hearing on the re-evaluation of election districts and will be allowed to speak for a reasonable amount of time and offer tangible evidence before any vote is taken.

HANCOCK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT SDA Legal Current Combined Budget Report FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024						
	Governmental Fund Types					
	General	Special Revenue	Capital Projects	Debt Service	Permanent Trust	Total
Revenues						
Local Sources	16,689,234.00	679,643.77	0.00	3,663,921.26	0.00	21,032,799.03
Intermediate Sources	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
State Sources	25,075,068.45	2,306,171.44	0.00	0.00	0.00	27,381,239.89
Federal Sources	60,500.00	13,255,056.83	0.00	0.00	0.00	13,315,556.83
Sixteenth Section Sources	170,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,500.00	171,500.00
Total Revenues	41,994,802.45	16,240,872.04	0.00	3,663,921.26	1,500.00	61,901,095.75
Expenditures						
Instruction	23,367,528.98	6,646,027.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	30,013,555.98
Support Services	18,133,933.31	3,260,942.88	294,120.88	0.00	0.00	21,688,997.07
Noninstructional Services	6,700.00	2,432,186.96	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,438,886.96
Sixteenth Section	44,200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	44,200.00
Facilities Acquisition and Construction	1,318,439.73	3,783,267.00	170,707.27	0.00	0.00	5,272,414.00
Debt Service	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Principal	288,028.68	0.00	0.00	3,274,500.00	0.00	3,562,528.68
Interest	38,999.66	0.00	0.00	387,921.26	0.00	426,920.92
Other	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,500.00	0.00	1,500.00
Total Expenditures	43,197,830.36	16,122,423.84	464,828.15	3,663,921.26	0.00	63,449,003.61
Excess(Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	(1,203,027.91)	118,448.20	(464,828.15)	0.00	1,500.00	(1,547,907.86)
Other Financing Sources (Uses)						
Other Transfers In	4,633,442.47	1,416,206.52	0.00	0.00	0.00	6,049,648.99
Other Transfers Out	6,049,648.99	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6,049,648.99
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(1,416,206.52)	1,416,206.52	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Net Change in Fund Balances	(2,619,234.43)	1,534,654.72	(464,828.15)	0.00	1,500.00	(1,547,907.86)
Fund Balances / Retained Earnings						
July 1, 2023	29,081,146.65	1,582,621.58	393,495.85	5,261,751.85	853,039.55	37,172,055.48
Prior Period Adjustments	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
July 1, 2023 as restated	29,081,146.65	1,582,621.58	393,495.85	5,261,751.85	853,039.55	37,172,055.48
June 30, 2024	26,461,912.22	3,117,276.30	(71,332.30)	5,261,751.85	854,539.55	35,624,147.62



August 13

• The 100 Men Hall in Bay St. Louis is hosting its Second Sunday Blues Brunch featuring Jimmy Robinson and Layla Musselwhite from 11 to 1 p.m. Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door. Food for purchase and cash/credit bar. Purchase tickets at www.100menhall.com/collections/tickets/products/blues-brunch-jimmy-robinson-and-layla-musselwhite. Brunch food for purchase from Beachside’s Chef Joe Castoro.

August 15

• Volunteers Wanted. Friends of Court is looking for volunteers advocating for children and families. Training is August 15, 16, and 17 from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. Must attend all classes. For more information call Jeanne Herrin at Harrison County Advocacy Center at 228-241-1837. Friends of Court is a community based program utilizing volunteers to assist all courts in monitoring vulnerable adults, supporting veterans, and protecting children. Harrison County Advocacy Center is located at 47 Maples Dr., Gulfport.

August 19

• The 100 Men Hall is hosting a listening room for Carolina Story from 7 to 9 p.m. Tickets are \$15 in advance online and \$20 at the door. There will be food for purchase by Big Bertha’s Kitchen and Catering and a cash/credit bar available. A husband and wife Americana duo, Carolina Story create powerfully atmospheric songs with the combination of their heartfelt stories of love and struggle and the honesty and passion of their vocals. Order tickets at www.the100menhall.com/products/juke-joing-women-starting-sunny-war.

August 26

• Hope Haven Children’s Advocacy Center is hosting a James Bond themed cocktail party at the Loft, 108 S. Beach Blvd., Bay St. Louis, from 6 to 10

p.m. We are calling all James Bond characters to join us. Please come out and support this worthy cause. Remember, “You Only Live Once.” So make plans to attend before you “Die Another Day” and let us know if you’re the “The Man with the Golden Gun” or just a Goldfinger or GoldenEye. If you choose to accept this mission the secret password is “No Time to Die.” This party will leave you “shake not stirred” and may be “For Your Eyes Only.” Tickets are \$50 per person and \$75 for tow. Purchase tickets online at www.hopehavencac.org.

•Waveland Police Dept. is hosting their 40th annual National Night Out on Sat. Aug. 26th at the Waveland Lighthouse (Beach Blvd and Coleman Ave) from 10 a.m. - 1p.m. National Night Out is an annual campaign to promote police-community and neighborhood unity. There will be free food and drinks. Bayou Snowballs will be offering free snowballs to the first 500 walk-ups. There will be kids’ train rides, “Jaws of Life” demos, and K-9 Officer demos. Representatives from CASA, Hancock County Library System, and Neighborhood Watch will be at the Lighthouse providing resource information and answering questions. Join our law enforcement, firefighters, and community leaders for a morning of neighborhood camaraderie. For more info, like and follow Waveland Police Dept. on FB.

September 3

• All are invited to a rally for state-wide Democratic candidates on Labor Day Weekend, Sunday, September 3 from 1 to 3 p.m. at McDonald Park in Bay St. Louis, Dunbar and Ulman Streets. Speakers, DJ, and music, free hot dogs while they last. Bring a chair and pop-up.

September 7

• Women’s Community Support Center. Free employment skills classes beginning in August. New Nighttime class-

es start in September. Women’s Community Support Center, located off Hwy. 603 in Bay St. Louis is a non-profit Sep-Christian organization committed to helping women, from all walks of life, obtain job and life skills needed to find meaningful employment and break the cycle of poverty. The center is in need of female volunteer instructors for all class schedules daytime and nighttime. Training is available at the facility for both CWJC and Hancock County Correctional Facility instructor courses. The center is accepting inquiries for all positions. The CWJC program is offered on an eight week scheduled. The classes include Bible study, career skills, relationship building, conflict resolution, computer skills, and money management. Daytime classes are held on Monday and Tuesday. Starting in September, the center will offer an evening class on Mondays from 5 to 8 p.m. For student and instructor, August and also September classes, please call 228-586-3510. To learn more visit www.womenscommunitysupport.org or call 228-586-3510.

September 8

• The Arts Hancock County is hosting an open house for Origami Paper Crane Making. Come as you are and help make origami paper cranes for the Peace Day installation. All supplies will be furnished. BYOB and snacks and have some fun listening to music and socializing while folding paper. Please register at www.hancockarts.org/event-5354028. The location is 405 Blaize Ave., Bay St. Louis from 5 to 7 p.m.

September 9

• The Hancock County Historical Society will present the one-act play Mercy Train: Next Stop Bay St. Louis at the Bay St. Louis Little Theatre on Sept. 9 and 10. Following the play, HCHS board member Dr. James Keating will conduct

a question and answer session. There will be no admission fee, however, donations would be appreciated. The play outlines the history of Orphan Trains and features the life stories of the five children who were adopted by local families in Bay St. Louis. This project was made possible by a grant from the Mississippi Humanities Council through support from the National Endowment for the Humanities. For more information contact the Hancock County Historical Society at 228-467-4090.

• Putt with the Pirates at the Seahorse Open Pirate Tee Party from 3 to 7 p.m. at Pirate Central (S. Beach Blvd. and Court Street) in Old Town Bay St. Louis. The mini putt golf tournament coincides with 2nd Saturday events. Prizes will be awarded for adults and children. There will. Be an adult raffle ticket drawing for the merchant sponsored prize basket at 7 p.m. Advance tickets visit www.mkotsh.com or purchase the day of the event.

September 10

• The Arts Hancock County, located at 405 Blaize Ave., Bay St. Louis, is hosting Story Slam, a live storytelling open mic type event in the vein of poetry slams and was originally organized by The Moth, a non-profit literary society from New York in 2001. Storytellers (slammers) have five minutes each to tell a story, based on the theme chose for the event. No notes are allowed, stories must be told and not read. This month’s theme is “I had to learn the hard way.” The event will be held from 5 to 7 p.m., no registration needed to attend, register only if you want to tell a story. Each Slam will be limited to 10 storytellers. BYOB and snacks. Register at www.hancockarts.org/event-5345577

September 16

• VFW 2880 Diamondhead is hosting a golf tournament at the Cardinal Golf Course. Four-person scramble. Every dol-

lar taken in goes to help a veteran or a veterans’ family. A donation of \$100 is a sign with what you wish printed on it and will be placed where the players tee off. Donation of \$200 will get two signs placed, one where players tee of and one of par 3. Prizes will be given for a hole in one. Donations can be mailed to 111 Kona Villa, Diamondhead, MS 39525 in care of Henry Foreman or Diamondhead Golf Club at 7600 Country Club Dr., Diamondhead, MS 39525. Please have donations in by August 20, which gives time to have signs printed. For questions, call Henry at 228-304-3430 or email foreman.henry@icloud.com.

September 23

• The Diamondhead School of Fine Arts will host its “An Evening in Paris” gala beginning at 6 p.m. at The Club of Diamondhead, located at 7600 Country Club Circle. The evening will include dinner, fashion show, Can-Can dance, live music, and more. Tickets for the show are \$50 per person and will be available through Sept. 22. Tickets are available at www.dsfglobal.org. A silent auction and cash bar will be offered at this event.

September 30

• The Arts Hancock County, located at 405 Blaize Ave., Bay St. Louis, is hosting Gyotaku, Godiva, and Grog from 3 to 7 p.m. with artist Holly Garvin. In this four hour session, participants will learn the history of Gyotaku, how to prepare a real fish for printing, and how to perform the fish rubbing technique all to create a one-of-a-kind artwork. All tools, supplies, grog, and chocolate will be provided. Members fee is \$186; non members fee is \$204. Register at www.hancockarts.org/event-5356032

October 5

• Mopar Day in the Bay will be held in the Bay St. Louis Depot District from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Food, fun, music, and mopars. Free admission for public vehicle viewing. Free concert lineup: Joni Compretta and Baytown Groove from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the duck pond stage followed by Assumed Risk continuing from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. on the west side stage.

October 14

• The Arts Hancock

County, located at 405 Blaize Ave., Bay St. Louis, is hosting a Plein Air Painting workshop with Jerrod Partridge, Taking it to the streets of Bay St. Louis. A full day of instruction and creativity, you will be painting in and around Old Town Bay St. Louis and Harbor. Students will learn the fundamentals of painting on location from observation in the medium of their choice. The event will be held from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Fee for members is \$192.85; Fee for non-members is \$212.14. Three different locations will be selected to set up and paint throughout the day. We will all be together at each location for instruction. Students provide their own supplies (supply list sent one month prior to event). Appropriate for ages 16 and up. Register at www.hancockarts.org/event-5267748

November 3

• The Arts Hancock County, located at 405 Blaize Ave., Bay St. Louis is hosting a two-day workshop Discovering Oil and Cold Wax. It is for those who would like to learn a non-traditional approach to oil painting or explore oils for the first time. Cold wax medium is an additive that thickens oil paint to a frosting-like consistency. Using tube oils and R&F’s Pigment Stick (oil paint in stick form), we will create paintings without brushes or smelly solvents. Students will discover new tools and methods for creating rich and authentic small works on paper and Ampersand’s Gessobord. With Arches oil paper as our primary substrate, you’ll have several paintings going on at once and easily transport them back home. This workshop is fun, a bit messy, and will change the way you think about oil painting. Appropriate for adults 18 and up on Nov. 3 and 4 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Member fee is \$285; non-member fee is \$314. Materials fee is \$10 per student, payable to instructor on first day of class. Learn more at www.hancockarts.org/event-5291044.

Disclaimer: Events featured on the calendar page are printed at no charge and space permitting. Submissions are limited to community, educational, churches and non-profit organizations. Please submit your calendar entries electronically to cassandra@seacoastecho.com.

2019 Mississippi Bonnet Carré Spillway Fisheries Disaster Recovery Program financial assistance applications open Aug. 9

SEA COAST ECHO

The 2019 Mississippi Bonnet Carré Spillway Fisheries Disaster Recovery Program financial assistance applications for commercial fisheries and charter boat participants will open Wednesday, August 9, 2023, at 8 a.m. on the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources (MDMR) website at dmr.ms.gov/2019bcrelief/.

Applicants must be a Mississippi resident 18 years or older and have possessed a valid Mississippi resident commercial fishing or dealer 2019 calendar year license with MDMR documented landings, verified by MDMR through trip tickets during the following five historical license years (May 1-April 30) 2014-2018. To qualify as a dealer, applicants must have been in

possession of an active dealer license in 2019, have purchased seafood from an active Mississippi commercial fisherman between 2014 and 2018 and records of these transactions must be present in the MDMR trip ticket database. Eligible Mississippi resident charter boat captains must be 18 years or older and possessed a valid Mississippi resident charter boat license for the 2019 calendar year and at least one of the previous five years (2014-2018).

If applying as a business, it must be domiciled in Mississippi and registered with the Mississippi Office of the Secretary of State. Participants must not be debarred, not on the government “do not pay list” and in good standing with the federal and state government.

Applications will be open for 30 days and will close Thursday, September 7, 2023, at 11:59 p.m. No late

applications will be considered and there will be no appeals if the deadline is missed. Funding allocation has been structured so that only applications submitted by the deadline will be considered. Payout will be based on all individual fishermen values across all fisheries and funds distributed proportionally based on overall value of all fisheries and participation in all fisheries as determined by the MDMR, without the need for any supplemental documentation from applicants.

The following information will be needed for the application process: contact information, valid email address, all applicable 2019 calendar year fishing license numbers, date of birth and social security number or employer ID tax number. A W-9 form, incorporated into the application, will also be required for payment, and retained

by MDMR.

For assistance submitting an application, contact the MDMR at 228-374-5000. For questions regarding the status of an application or payment, or if an email with completed individual application information is not received, contact Traci Floyd at 228-523-4068 or 2019bcrelief@dmr.ms.gov.

The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources is dedicated to enhancing, protecting and conserving marine interests of the state by managing all marine life, public trust wetlands, adjacent uplands and waterfront areas to provide for the optimal commercial, recreational, educational and economic uses of these resources consistent with environmental concerns and social changes. Visit the DMR online at dmr.ms.gov.

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AREA VOLLEYBALL SQUADS PLAY IN MHSAA KICKOFF TOURNAMENT IN JACKSON

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
STAFF WRITER

The area volleyball teams traveled north to Jackson to play in the inaugural Mississippi High School Activities Association (MHSAA) tournament on Friday and Saturday. The tournament served as a springboard for the area teams to get a glimpse early in the season of what they need to focus on moving forward.

BAY HIGH LADY TIGERS

The Lady Tigers went 1-3 in the tournament with a victory over Olive Branch (25-21, 25-23) and lost to Northwest Rankin (18-25, 11-25), Gulfport (20-25, 18-25), and Northeast Lauderdale (25-20, 17-25, 11-15).

The Lady Tigers were led by Emmalee Coote who tallied 19 kills, 5 blocks, and 8 aces in the four matches played.

The Lady Tigers travel to PRC tonight and St. Patrick next Tuesday. Their first home game will be against d'Iberville on next Thursday, August 17. The game will be played in the Middle School Gymnasium as the floor is being resurfaced at the Wilmer Seymour Gymnasium.

HANCOCK LADY HAWKS

Hancock played Belmont, Lewisburg, Warren Central, and Brandon in the tournament. The Lady Hawks lost to both Lewisburg and Brandon; however, scores were not reported for the matches

against Belmont and Warren Central.

Anslee James was a bright spot for Hancock in their four games tallying 8 aces, 17 kills, 24 digs, and 30 assists.

The Lady Hawks travel to Ocean Springs tonight and Bay High on Saturday before returning home on Tuesday, August 15, against Oak Grove.

OUR LADY ACADEMY CRESCENTS

OLA, the defending Class 3A state champion, played five games in the tournament in the Gold Division and went 4-1 for the weekend.

OLA beat East Central (25-20, 25-20), Germantown (21-25, 25-17, 15-13), Lafayette (19-25, 25-17, 17-15), and Alcorn Central (25-

22, 25-19) in a rematch of the 2022 Class 3A state finals. The Crescents dropped their match against Madison Central 26-28, 12-25.

In the five games played, OLA was paced by Myah Favre with 16 points, 46 kills, 7 blocks, and 41 digs while Taylor Henley added 14 kills and 5 blocks. Ava Davis tallied 20 points, 109 assists, and 30 digs while Kaylin Kinniburgh had 27 kills and 25 digs. Kinsley Jean Stegall tallied 23 points and 73 digs while Ava Alonso contributed 27 points, 29 kills, and 64 digs. Julia Hoffman turned in 15 points, 13 kills, and 15 digs.

The Crescents play at Vancleave tonight and at Gulfport next Tuesday. OLA returns home on Thursday, August 17, against Biloxi.

PLAYER OF THE WEEK

VOLLEYBALL PLAYER OF THE WEEK



AVA DAVIS
OUR LADY ACADEMY

The Volleyball Player of the Week is Our Lady Academy's Ava Davis. Over the weekend, Davis helped lead her Crescents' squad to a 4-1 record in the inaugural Mississippi High School Activities Association Kickoff Tournament in Jackson. Davis scored 20 points, 109 assists, and 30 digs in the tournament.



SHUCKERS DROP SERIES WITH PENSACOLA, WES CLARKE HONORED WITH SOUTHERN LEAGUE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
STAFF WRITER

The Biloxi Shuckers traveled to Pensacola last week to tangle with the Blue Wahoos in South Division action in the Southern League.

The Shuckers (53-49, 19-14) dropped the six-game series 4-2 and fell to second place behind Pensacola in the South Division standings heading into the final six weeks of the regular season.

However, Biloxi's Wes Clarke received a first in his professional career when he was named the Southern League's Player of the Week for July 31-August 6. During the six-game series last week, Clarke went 7-for-23 at the plate including two doubles, five home runs, and 12 RBI.

On Tuesday, August 1, the Shuckers beat Pensacola 9-6 in 10 innings

thanks in large part to Isaac Collins' RBI single and Clarke's two-run home run in the 10th inning.

On Wednesday, Biloxi dropped the game 12-9 to the Blue Wahoos. The two teams combined for 32 hits, 10 extra base hits, and 21 runs in the slugfest. Clarke hit a grand slam that one-hopped into Pensacola Bay early in the game. In the seventh inning, Clarke followed that up with a 455-foot two-run moon shot.

On Thursday evening, Biloxi beat Pensacola 7-4 behind the powerful arm of Top-100 baseball prospect Jacob Misiorowski who fanned eight batters in the win. Collins and Clarke smacked consecutive home runs in the contest for Biloxi.

The Shuckers' bats were kept quiet on Friday in an 8-1 loss to the

Blue Wahoos.

On Saturday, Biloxi fell 4-3 despite Jackson Chourio's home run to dead center field.

The Blue Wahoos won the finale on Sunday 11-6 despite Clarke smacking his fifth home run of the series, a two-run shot that was also the team leading 18th of the year.

This week the Shuckers welcome the Tennessee Smokies, the Double-A affiliate of the Chicago Cubs, to MGM Park for the first time this year for a six-game series. Biloxi is in position to make the Southern League playoffs for the first time since 2019 when they reached the league's championship series.

The first pitch is set for 6:35 p.m. on Thursday and Friday. There will be a fireworks display following the game on Friday. Saturday's first pitch will be at 6:05

p.m. followed by the series finale on Sunday at 5:05 p.m.

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SCHEDULE

THURSDAY 8-10-23

- **Volleyball:** Bay High at Pearl River Central, 6:30 p.m.
- **Volleyball:** Hancock at Ocean Springs, 6:30 p.m.
- **Volleyball:** OLA at Vancleave, 6:30 p.m.
- **Volleyball:** Pass Christian at Biloxi, 6:30 p.m.

SATURDAY 8-12-23

- **Volleyball:** Hancock at Bay High, 11 a.m.

MONDAY 8-14-23

- **Volleyball:** Pass Christian vs West Harrison, 6:30 p.m.

TUESDAY 8-15-23

- **Volleyball:** Bay High at St. Patrick, 6:30 p.m.
- **Volleyball:** Hancock vs Oak Grove, 6:30 p.m.
- **Volleyball:** OLA at Gulfport, 6:30 p.m.

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Second Saturday

Hotspots this Saturday

100 Men Hall 303 Union Street

100 Men Hall, located at 303 Union Street, has stood as a historic landmark and defender of cultural expression and social justice for



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A mural showing some of the great performers to come through 100 Men Hall

over a century. Founded in 1894, this historic venue was built by a community historically denied access to public spaces, becoming one of the few surviving landmarks of the infamous Chitlin Circuit.

The 100 Men Hall is a powerful testament to the role of art as a vehicle for activism, with decades of resilience against the oppressive Jim Crow South. It provided a sanctuary and platform for artists to defy social norms, creating a legacy of artistic expression that resonates to this day.

In 2018, Rachel Dangermond purchased the Hall not knowing the full extent of its history. Her initial goal was to find a space for her writer's workshops and community dialogues on race & equity. But as she discovered the Hall's rich history, she was inspired to continue the tradition of using art to tell stories, by showcasing a variety of performing, spoken, visual, and literary work, while still being a stage for live music.

Today, the Hall is upheld by its membership organization, 100 WOMEN DBA, honoring the non-profit's original mission: to



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Social Chair showing off the allure of a little, or a lot, of sparkle

uplift people of color, particularly women and girls, in the community. They've supported scholarships for high school students and helped local businesses expand, like Big Bertha's Kitchen and Catering. They also celebrate cultural di-

versity through events like A Soulful Christmas and Juneteenth Jubilees. And has even expanded to include the Latin (Day of the Dead), Jewish (The Matzo Ball), LGBTQ (Drag Shows, Happy & Gay

Hour) as well as other communities that are underrepresented.

Every Second Saturday, the 100 Men Hall transforms into a haven for writers: The Writing Room. It's a unique assembly where writers convene to craft their tales within a place steeped in its own stories. At the helm of this creative vessel is author in residence, Ellen Morris Pre-witt.

On the upcoming Second Saturday, August 12th, join the 100 Men Hall at The Writing Room from 10AM to 1pm. Not only is the experience richly rewarding, but it is also completely free of charge. To secure your spot at this enchanting workshop, kindly send your registration to 100menhall@gmail.com.

To coincide with Second Saturday, the 100 Men Hall hosts their popular Second Sunday Blues Brunches. The event features the best of blues music and the finest in dining all served in a historical setting. On August 13, from 11AM-1PM, their Blues Brunch will be featuring New Orleans-born guitarist Jimmy Robinson and New Orleans-based singer songwriter and slide guitarist Layla

Musselwhite. Tickets are available for \$15 in advance or \$20 at the door.

Be sure to reserve space in your calendar for the highly anticipated annual Booker Fest, hosted by the 100 Men Hall. Traditionally held over the Labor

Day weekend, this vibrant festival honors the musical legacy of James Booker. This year, the fourth annual Booker Fest will be held from Friday, September 1st through Sunday, September 3rd, 2023.

Booker Fest is Bay Saint Louis' own music festival, that features top-tier musicians and performers. Yet, it's not just about the music; it's an all-encompassing sensory feast! Revel in the delectable offerings of various food, enjoy libations to your heart's content, and don't forget to partake in the lively drag brunch!

For more details about this extraordinary event or to purchase tickets, please visit their website at <https://100menhall.com/collections/tickets/products/booker-fest-2023>.

Social Chair 201 Main Street

Located at 201 Main Street, Social Chair stands as a shining beacon of elegance, style, and unrelenting resilience. This year, the beloved store celebrates not only its 17th anniversary but also the prestigious honor of a Hancock County Chamber of Commerce Nomination for Business of the Year. This remarkable achievement is a testament to its enduring presence in the heart of Old Town Bay St. Louis.

Established by Yuki Northington in 2006 in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina, Social Chair became a beacon of hope

and a catalyst for renewal in the community. What began as a place for residents to find unique and upscale decor to rebuild their homes soon evolved into a fashion-forward paradise for women

who appreciate the allure of a little, or a lot, of sparkle.

But, above all, the Social Chair has become the go-to shop for all gifts. From festive and funny to the pinnacle of Southern elegance, Social Chair's inventory



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The Reef offers a unique blend of clothing & gifts

is a cornucopia of unique, amusing, and outright fabulous treasures.

Join Social Chair's Hot Spot celebrations on the upcoming Second Saturday, August 12th. From 1PM-5PM, Helen Marie Jewelry will be offering permanent jewelry in stunning gold-filled and sterling silver options. From 4PM-7PM, refresh with complimentary lemonade and enjoy a special pop-up art show featuring the vibrant works of owner and artist, Yuki Northington. The Hot Spot's festivities

will also be accompanied by the live music of Cody Seal from 4PM-6PM, making the shopping experience truly enjoyable and unforgettable. Don't miss out on this unique blend of

style, art, and celebration at Social Chair.

In the heart of Old Town Bay St. Louis, on the corner of Second and Main Street, Social Chair continues to sparkle. Not just a shop, but a celebration of community, resilience, and fashion. This Second Saturday will be a special day, not just marking another milestone in the store's illustrious history, but also an affirmation of the Social Chair's unique role in the fabric of this vibrant community. The celebration will underscore the Social Chair's status as the ultimate destination for gifts that are not just unique, but also filled with the spirit and charm.



The Reef

111 Main St., Suite D

Located at 111 Main St., Suite D, The Reef at Pearl Hotel isn't just a regular shop; it is a microcosm of local culture and art, offering a unique blend of apparel, sundries, and an exclusive collection of art pieces. Having opened its doors to the public in April 2022, The Reef has quickly become an integral part of the community, and a central feature of Pearl Hotel's

vision to pay homage to the rich oyster culture of the area.

The Reef's inventory is a careful selection of local and quality items. The Bay's own Mad Potter, Steve Barney, contributes beautiful custom pieces. Drinkware and apparel are sourced from Toadfish Outfitters, showcasing their distinctive, outdoors-inspired style. Locally painted oyster ornaments and jewelry created by the Pearl Hotel and Reef's team members give a personal touch to the shopping experience.

Original artwork from Pass Roots decorates the space, along with footwear and durable handbags by Havaianas, adding a fashionable twist. Knock-arounds supply sunglasses

and beach blankets, while a variety of products from Sun Bum add to the beach-front appeal. From beach chair and umbrella rentals to snacks, drinks, sundries, and swimwear, The Reef is the complete package for both tourists and locals.

This Second Saturday, August 12th, the Reef will celebrate their Hot Spot status with live music from 4 to 6pm and a discount special throughout Second Saturday. So take the opportunity this Second Saturday to explore the rich variety of local art, unique merchandise, and community spirit that The Reef has to offer.



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